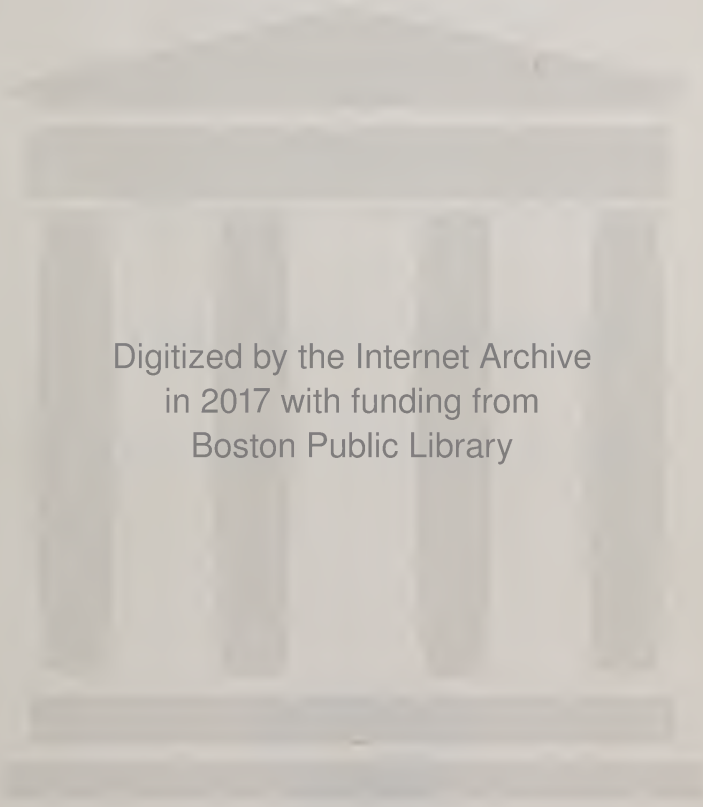


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141st ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE  
TOWN OF  
ARLINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS  
AND  
THE TOWN RECORDS

FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947



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## ARLINGTON

**"The Defense of Liberty is our Ancestral Heritage"**

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	1945	1940	1930	1920
Population . . . . .	43,515	40,013	36,094	18,665

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Settled—1630—part of Cambridge (known as Menotomy)

Incorporated—1807—West Cambridge

1867—named changed to Arlington

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Assessed Valuation—\$60,789,600.

Tax Rate—\$42.80

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Area in acres . . . . .	3,517.5
Area in square miles . . . . .	5.5
Extreme length in miles . . . . .	3.47
Extreme width in miles . . . . .	2.32

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Public Streets . . . . .	66.27 miles
Private Streets open for travel . . . . .	37.77 miles
Private Streets proposed . . . . .	10.45 miles
State Highways and Parkways . . . . .	5.87 miles
Sewer Mains . . . . .	89.47 miles
Water Mains . . . . .	100.93 miles
Storm Drains . . . . .	50.60 miles

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Located 6 miles northwest of Boston; Latitude—42°, 25', north;  
longitude—71°, 09', west

Highest elevation—377 feet above mean tide

Lowest elevation—4 feet above mean tide

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143.94 acres of Parks and Playgrounds

Schools—Class A

# **TOWN OFFICERS**

## **ELECTIVE**

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### **Moderator**

Ernest W. Davis.....Term expires 1950

### **Town Clerk**

Earl A. Ryder.....Term expires 1948

### **Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare**

William C. Adams, Chairman.....Term expires 1948

Harold A. Cahalin.....Term expires 1949

Joseph Peterson .....Term expires 1950

### **Board of Public Works**

James R. Smith, Chairman.....Term expires 1948

Thomas J. O'Neill.....Term expires 1949

Willard A. Wallace.....Term expires 1950

### **Assessors**

Arthur W. Sampson, Chairman.....Term expires 1948

William O. Hauser.....Term expires 1949

Walter S. Cooledge, Jr.....Term expires 1950

### **Treasurer and Tax Collector**

J. Wilbert Anderson.....Term expires 1948

### **School Committee**

John H. Allison.....Term expires 1948

James W. Kidder.....Term expires 1948

Katherine W. Lacey.....Term expires 1948

Clement J. Beaudet.....Term expires 1949

Therese N. Turner.....Term expires 1949

Joseph J. Bevins, Chairman.....Term expires 1949

John P. Morine.....Term expires 1950

Francis J. Higgins.....Term expires 1950

M. Norcross Stratton.....Term expires 1950

### **Planning Board**

Charles H. Bowker.....Term expires 1948

Serovp P. Basmajian.....Term expires 1949

Herbert M. Dutcher.....Term expires 1949

Harvey C. Abbott, Chairman.....Term expires 1950

John O. Parker.....Term expires 1950

### Park Commissioners

Everett J. Henderson, Chairman. . . . . Term expires 1948  
 Edward D. Buckley. . . . . Term expires 1949  
 Daniel A. Purcell. . . . . Term expires 1950

### Board of Health

Carl E. Barstow. . . . . Term expires 1948  
 John S. Crosby. . . . . Term expires 1949  
 Ernest R. Brooks, Chairman. . . . . Term expires 1950

### Commissioners of Sinking Fund

Harrie H. Dadmun, Chairman. . . . . Term expires 1948  
 Roy B. Crosby. . . . . Term expires 1949  
 Harold A. Yeames. . . . . Term expires 1950

### Trustees of Pratt Fund

Sherman H. Peppard. . . . . Term expires 1948  
 Harrie H. Dadmun. . . . . Term expires 1949  
 Ernest H. Freeman. . . . . Term expires 1950  
 Edward P. Clark. . . . . Term expires 1951  
 Harold A. Yeames. . . . . Term expires 1952

### Trustees of Robbins Library

Edmund L. Frost. . . . . Term expires 1948  
 Warren A. Seavey. . . . . Term expires 1948  
 Wilson D. Clark, Jr., Chairman. . . . . Term expires 1949  
 ‡Mary Helen Teele. . . . . Term expires 1949  
 †Mark W. Bradford. . . . .  
 Francis Keefe . . . . . Term expires 1950  
 \*Sarah R. Vaughn. . . . . Term expires 1950  
 †Roscoe O. Elliott. . . . .

### Trustees of the Edwin S. Farmer Poor Widows' Fund and Trustees of the Edwin S. Farmer Fund for Needy Persons

Ernest H. Freeman. . . . . Term expires 1948  
 Harrie H. Dadmun. . . . . Term expires 1949  
 Edward P. Clark. . . . . Term expires 1950  
 Harold A. Yeames. . . . . Term expires 1951  
 Sherman H. Peppard. . . . . Term expires 1952

‡Resigned

†Appointed (to serve until next annual election)

\*Deceased

**Trustees of Francis E. Thompson Scholarship Fund**

Edward C. Hildreth.....Term expires 1948  
Edward A. Bailey.....Term expires 1949  
Arthur O. Yeames.....Term expires 1950

**Trustees of Elbridge Farmer Fund**

(not elective)

James A. Bailey	John G. Brackett
Edward P. Clark	Frederick W. Hill
Gardner C. Porter	*William D. Elwell

**Cemetery Commissioners**

J. Edwin Kimball.....Term expires 1948  
Ralph S. Stevens.....Term expires 1949  
Arthur R. Kimball, Chairman.....Term expires 1950

**Tree Warden**

George M. Dolan.....Term expires 1948

**Measurers of Wood and Bark**

(elected annually)

Patrick F. Brosnahan	Charles E. Hale
Horace W. Peirce	

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\*Deceased

**APPOINTED OFFICERS**

<b>Agent, Clerk, Board of Health</b> .....	J. Philip Bower
<b>Boards of Appeals</b> .....	{ Clifford E. Lansil.....1948
Building.....	{ John R. Salmon, Chairman.....1949
Zoning.....	{ Robert W. Blaisdell.....1950
	{ Harold E. Magnuson, Associate..1948
	{ John R. Salmon, Chairman.....1948
	{ Robert W. Blaisdell.....1949
	{ Clifford E. Lansil.....1950
	{ Harvey C. Abbott, Associate....1948
	{ Harold E. Magnuson, Associate..1948
<b>Burial Agent</b> .....	Charles R. Armour
<b>Chief, Fire Department</b> .....	Daniel B. Tierney
<b>Chief of Police</b> .....	Archibald F. Bullock
<b>Constables</b> .....	{ J. Philip Bower
	{ Archibald F. Bullock
	{ William S. Craig
	{ William F. Duggan
	{ James J. Golden
<b>Contributory Retirement Board</b> .....	{ Harold A. Cahalin
	{ Clarence Needham
	{ Edward J. Swadkins
<b>Custodian in Charge of Town Houses</b> .....	James Carmody
<b>Director, Veterans' Services Dept.</b> .....	Charles R. Armour
<b>Dog Officer</b> .....	Samuel F. Femia
<b>Fence Viewers</b> .....	{ Herbert L. Hutchinson
	{ Paul H. Mossman
<b>Field Drivers</b> .....	{ Archibald F. Bullock
	{ Daniel P. Barry
	{ James J. Flynn
	{ Thomas F. Meagher
<b>Forest Warden</b> .....	Daniel B. Tierney
<b>Inspector of Animals</b> .....	‡Dr. Chester L. Blakely
	†Dr. John J. Murphy, Jr.
<b>Inspector of Buildings</b> .....	Paul H. Mossman
<b>Inspector of Milk</b> .....	J. Philip Bower
<b>Inspector of Plumbing and Gas</b> .....	George R. Seaver
<b>Inspector of Slaughtering</b> .....	J. Philip Bower
<b>Inspector of Wires</b> .....	Robert L. Reid
<b>Keeper of Lockup</b> .....	Archibald F. Bullock
<b>Librarian, Robbins Library</b> .....	Lucinda F. Spofford

‡Retired

†Appointed

<b>Moth Superintendent</b> . . . . .	George M. Dolan
<b>Old Age Assistance Bureau</b> . . . . .	{ Harold A. Cahalin Joseph Peterson Bertha L. Murphy
<b>Old Age Assistance Bureau, Agent</b> . . . . .	Clifford W. Cook
<b>Registrars of Voters</b> . . . . .	{ Timothy J. Buckley, Ch. . . 1948 Arthur P. Wyman . . . . . 1949 Dennis I. Donahue . . . . . 1950 Earl A. Ryder, Clerk
<b>Secretary, Agent, Board of Public Welfare</b> . . . . .	Clifford W. Cook
<b>Secretary, Head Clerk, Board of Assessors</b> . . . . .	Arthur F. Wells
<b>Secretary, Head Clerk, Bd. of Public Works</b> . . . . .	S. Alfred Benson
<b>Secretary, Board of Selectmen</b> . . . . .	James J. Golden
<b>Secretary, Board of Survey</b> . . . . .	James J. Golden
<b>Sealer of Weights and Measures</b> . . . . .	Herbert L. Hutchinson
<b>Superintendent, Cemetery Dept.</b> . . . . .	*Wathen B. Henderson
<b>Superintendent, Fire and Police Signal System</b> . . . . .	Daniel B. Tierney
<b>Superintendent of Parks and Playgrounds</b> . . . . .	Daniel J. McFadden
<b>Superintendent of Schools</b> . . . . .	Clifford R. Hall
<b>Superintendent of Streets</b> . . . . .	Edward J. O'Brien
<b>Town Accountant</b> . . . . .	Clarence Needham
<b>Town Counsel</b> . . . . .	Russell T. Hamlet
<b>Town Engineer</b> . . . . .	James M. Keane
<b>Town Physician</b> . . . . .	Dr. Edward W. Feeley
<b>Water Registrar</b> . . . . .	David P. Geary

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\*Retired



## **COMMITTEES APPOINTED IN PURSUANCE OF TOWN MEETING VOTES**

### **TOWN YARD COMMITTEE**

Vote of March 24, 1919

F. Hedley Barnhill  
James R. Smith  
Frank J. Phillips

### **COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE ADVISABILITY OF A CENTRAL PURCHASING DEPARTMENT**

Vote of April 1, 1940

Fred R. Buckley  
Timothy F. Creedon  
Curtis L. Varner

Russell T. Hamlet  
George A. Harris  
Harold E. Magnuson

### **COMMITTEE ON ADVANCED PROGRAMMING AND BUDGETING**

Vote of March 24, 1944

Warren A. Seavey  
Henry E. Halpin

Elwyn E. Mariner  
Hallam T. Ring  
Serovp P. Basmajian

### **COMMITTEE ON THE DISPOSAL OF RUBBISH AND WASTE MATERIALS (Reclamation Plant)**

Vote of March 19, 1945

F. Hedley Barnhill  
George A. Harris  
Warren J. Ryan

Frank J. Phillips  
A. Warren Rutherford  
Alfred W. Lombard

### **COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE, CONSIDER AND RECOMMEND ALTERATIONS, ADDITIONS OR OTHER CHANGES TO BUILDING CODE**

Vote of March 15, 1946

Robert McIntosh  
Stanley M. Ryerson  
Alfred C. Bridgens

Geoffrey A. Sawyer  
Lindsay Biathrow  
Arthur J. Mansfield  
Arthur Wannlund, Sr.

**COMMITTEE ON HOUSING FOR VETERANS OF  
WORLD WAR II**

Vote of December 2, 1946

G. Bertram Washburn

George S. Drew

Stanley M. Ryerson

**COMMITTEE TO AID AND ADVISE THE VETERANS HOUSING  
COMMITTEE IN MATTERS RELATING TO ANY  
RECOMMENDED PROGRAM**

Vote of December 2, 1946

Walter T. Chamberlain

Edward C. Hildreth

Edward P. Clark

Sherman H. Peppard

Ira M. Jones

Harold A. Yeames

**COMMITTEE—RE: SALARIES AND WAGES TOWN EMPLOYEES**

Vote of March 12, 1947

M. Norcross Stratton

George H. Reynolds

Willard A. Wallace

Ernest Hesseltine

George H. Fitzgibbons

Herbert D. Stevens

William C. Adams

Walter T. Chamberlain

**COMMITTEE TO PROCURE PLANS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE  
CONSTRUCTION OF AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDING  
ON LAND OF THE TOWN SITUATED IN THE  
MYSTIC STREET AREA**

Vote of March 12, 1947

Harold M. Estabrook

Emil Fellman

James W. Kidder

Ralph S. Stevens

Frank W. Hewitt

**COMMITTEE—RE: ADOPTING ANOTHER FORM OF  
MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT**

Vote of March 14, 1947

Warren A. Seavey

Roscoe O. Elliott

Harold E. Magnuson

Lawrence E. Corcoran

Arthur P. Wyman

John S. Crosby

Robert M. Boyd

Joseph Peterson

J. Howard Hayes

## RECORD OF TOWN MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS DURING THE YEAR 1947

### TOWN WARRANT

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, SS.

*To the Constables of the Town of Arlington, in said County:*

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Arlington, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the polling places designated for the several precincts in said town on Monday, the third day of March, 1947, at seven o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following Articles, namely:

Article 1. To elect by ballot the following Town Officers: A Moderator for three years; a Selectman for three years; a member of the Board of Public Works for three years; a member of the Board of Public Works for two years; one Assessor for three years; three members of the School Committee for three years; one member of the School Committee for one year; two Trustees of the Robbins Library for three years; one member of the Board of Health for three years; one Park Commissioner for three years; two members of the Planning Board for three years; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years; one Commissioner of the Sinking Fund for three years; one Trustee of the Pratt Fund for five years; one Trustee of the Edwin S. Farmer Poor Widows' Fund and Trustee of the Edwin S. Farmer Fund for Needy Persons for five years; one Trustee of the Francis E. Thompson Scholarship Fund for three years; also, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43A of the General Laws, in each precinct the number of Town Meeting Members as hereinafter specified: in Precinct 1, five such members for three years; in Precinct 2, seven such members for three years and two such members for two years; in Precinct 3, four such members for three years and one such member for two years; in Precinct 4, six such members for three years; in Precinct 5, five such members for three years; in Precinct 6, six such members for three years, one such member for two years and one such member for one year; in Precinct 7, six such members for three years and two such members for two years; in Precinct 8, six such members for three years and one such member for one year; in Precinct 9, five such members for three years and one such member

for one year; in Precinct 10, six such members for three years; in Precinct 11, six such members for three years, one such member for two years and one such member for one year; in Precinct 12, seven such members for three years; in Precinct 13, six such members for three years; in Precinct 14, six such members for three years, one such member for two years and one such member for one year, and to see if the Town will accept the provisions of Section 40 of Chapter 71 of the General Laws, as inserted by Chapter 527 of the Acts of 1946, relative to equal pay for men and women teachers.

For these purposes, the polls will be opened at seven o'clock A.M. and remain open until eight o'clock P.M., at each of the polling places designated, viz: Precinct One, in the Crosby School Building, entrance on Winter Street; Precincts Two and Four, in the Hardy School Building, entrance on Lake Street; Precincts Three and Five, in the Junior High School Building East, entrance on Tufts Street; Precincts Six and Eight, in the Town Hall; Precincts Seven and Nine, in the Russell School Building; Precinct Seven, entrance on Medford Street; Precinct Nine, entrance on Mystic Street; Precincts Ten and Twelve, in the Cutter School Building, entrance on Robbins Road; Precinct Eleven, in the Highland Hose House, entrance on Massachusetts Avenue; Precinct Thirteen, in the Peirce School Building, entrance on Park Avenue North, Heights; Precinct Fourteen, in the Locke School Building, entrance on Park Avenue, Heights.

You are, also, required to notify and warn the said inhabitants to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town on Wednesday, the twelfth day of March, 1947, at eight o'clock in the evening, at which time and place the following articles are to be acted upon and determined exclusively by town meeting members, in accordance with, and subject to, the referenda provided for by Chapter 43A of the General Laws.

Article 2. To choose and appoint all other usual Town officers not hereinbefore mentioned, in such manner as the Town may determine.

Article 3. To hear and act on the reports of the permanent committee under vote of the Town passed March 24, 1919, on the Town Yard; of the committee under vote of the Town passed April 1, 1940, to study the advisability of creating a central purchasing department; of the committee under vote of the Town passed March 19, 1941, to study the advisability of constructing a plant to generate electricity; of the committee under vote of the Town passed March 24, 1944, on Advanced Programming and Budgeting; of the committee under vote of the Town passed March 19, 1945, to consider the erection of a suitable memorial

building for Veterans of World Wars; of the committee under vote of the Town passed March 19, 1945, to investigate and consider the construction of a Reclamation Plant or the disposal of rubbish and waste materials; of the committee under vote of the Town passed March 19, 1945, to consider a site for a new elementary school in Precinct 9; of the committee under vote of the Town passed January 2, 1946, to consider the advisability of installing voting machines; of the committee under vote of the Town passed March 15, 1946, to investigate, consider and recommend alterations, additions or other changes to the Building Code; of the committee under vote of the Town passed December 2, 1946, on housing for veterans of World War II; of the committee under vote of the Town passed December 2, 1946, to aid and advise the veterans housing committee in matters relating to any recommended program; and of other Town Boards and officers and of the Finance and other committees heretofore appointed.

Article 4. To see if the Town will make an appropriation or appropriations for the payment to the County of Middlesex of amounts assessed upon or otherwise payable by the Town under Warrant issued by the County Commissioners in accordance with Chapter 500, Section 1, of the Acts of 1943, for: (A) the Town's share of the care, maintenance and repair of Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital during the last preceding calendar year, including interest on temporary notes issued therefor in accordance with sections of Chapter 111 of the General Laws applicable thereto; (B) the Town's share of any and all other expenses in connection with said hospital, including expenses under section 25G (6) (a) of Chapter 32 of the General Laws inserted by Chapter 400 of the Acts of 1936; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating to said hospital or any other thing therein mentioned.

Article 5. To make appropriations to defray Town obligations, liabilities, outlay and expenses and especially for or relating to all or any of the boards, departments, purposes and matters herein-after mentioned, and to provide for the disposal of motor vehicles or other personal property belonging to the Town; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

Finance Committee; Board of Selectmen; Accountant; Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes Departments; Assessors' Department; Legal Department; Claims; Town Clerk's Department; Vital Statistics; Board of Public Works; Engineering Department; Elections and Town Meetings; Planning Board; Board of Survey (Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works); Robbins Memorial Town Hall; Town House Grounds Department; Police



Department; Fire Department; Fire and Police Signal System; Building, Plumbing and Gas Inspection; Boards of Appeals (Building and Zoning); Wire Department; Sealer of Weights and Measures; Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Suppression; Tree Warden's Department; Health Department; Inspector of Animals; Sewerage System Maintenance; Removal of Ashes, Offal and Rubbish; Highway Division; Snow and Ice Removal; Lighting of Streets and Ways; Traffic Signals; Public Welfare Department; Aid to Dependent Children; Old Age Assistance; District or Other Nurses; Veterans' Benefits; Schools; Robbins Library and Branches; Parks; Playgrounds; Pensions (non-contributory); Contributory Retirement System; Memorial Day; Patriots' Day; Printing Town Reports; Insurance; Workmen's Compensation Insurance Fund; Municipal Insurance Fund; Reserve Fund; Maintenance of Menotomy Hall and Houses Owned by the Town; Water Department Maintenance; Cemeteries; Interest; Debt; Sinking Fund.

Article 6. To see if the Town will make an appropriation to provide funds to enable the heads of departments to increase the rate of compensation for services rendered and labor performed, or to provide special compensation for elected and appointed officers and employees of the Town, exclusive of school teachers; determine in what manner such funds shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of more than ten (10) registered voters.)

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1948, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes that may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 8. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the Extension of the Sewerage System; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the Extension of Water Mains; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the Extension of Storm Drains; determine in what manner the

money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the construction of permanent sidewalks and for the installing of edgestones; determine in what manner the money shall be raised; or take any action relating thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for maintaining, repairing and improving all or any part of the ways within the town; said appropriation to be used with any sum or sums which may be allotted by the Commonwealth or the County of Middlesex or both for such purpose or purposes; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action in any way relative to all or any of the foregoing.

Article 13. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the relocation, alteration and widening, construction of, specific repairs upon and improvement of all or any part of Massachusetts Avenue, from Lowell Street westerly, within the town as now existing or hereafter relocated, altered or widened, including land damages, if any, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments or otherwise; said appropriation to be used with any sum or sums which may be allotted by the Commonwealth or County of Middlesex or both for such purpose or purposes; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action in any way relative to all or any of the foregoing.

Article 14. To see if the Town will make an appropriation or appropriations to pay the claims or charges of Symmes Arlington Hospital, including such claims and charges for aid, relief or care furnished prior to January 1, 1947, to persons falling into distress and standing in need of immediate relief; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will accept Chapter 559 of the Acts of 1946, entitled "An Act Authorizing Increases of the Amounts of Pensions Payable to Certain Former Public Employees Who Have Been Retired," or take any action relating thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the use of the "Committee on Advanced Programming and Budgeting"; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to investigate the entire question of salaries and wages for all employees of the town, including the schools; recommend a just and equitable schedule of salaries and wages and such action as necessary to establish such schedule; appropriate a sum of money for the use of said Committee; determine in what manner the money shall be raised; or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Finance Committee.)

Article 18. To see if the Town will authorize the purchase of manually operated voting machines for use at polling places in the town as authorized by section 34 of Chapter 54 of the General Laws; make an appropriation therefor; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Committee appointed to consider the advisability of installing voting machines.)

Article 19. To see if the Town will appoint a committee of five, at least one of whom shall be a member of the School Committee, to procure plans and estimates for the construction of an elementary school building on land of the Town situated in the Mystic Street area; make an appropriation for the use of said committee; determine in what manner the money shall be raised; or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the School Committee.)

Article 20. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the use of the School Committee in procuring architectural and engineering advice relative to future school construction; determine in what manner the money shall be raised; or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the School Committee.)

Article 21. To see if the Town will acquire by purchase, eminent domain or otherwise, for the purpose of a public playground or recreation center, the parcel of land hereinafter described, any portion thereof, any interest or easement therein, and any rights or easements of way or otherwise as appurtenant thereto, and subject to or with reservation of any rights or easements therein; determine by whom the powers conferred by Section 14 of Chapter 45 of the General Laws shall be exercised; make an appropriation of money for the purpose aforesaid; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating to any or all of the foregoing.

This parcel of land is bounded and described as follows:



Beginning at a point on the southwesterly side line of Margaret Street, said point being 153.74 feet from a point of intersection of the southerly side line of Margaret Street and the southwesterly side line of Margaret Street; thence southwesterly along the southeasterly property line of Lot "B" a distance of 448.94 feet to a point on the northeasterly property line of land belonging to Thos. J. and Delia M. Lee; thence southeasterly along said northeasterly property line of Thos. J. and Delia M. Lee a distance of 75 feet to a point on said northeasterly property line of Thos. J. and Delia M. Lee; thence northeasterly along northwesterly property line of land belonging to the Town of Arlington a distance of 464.94 feet to a point on the southwesterly side line of Margaret Street; thence northwesterly along said southwesterly side line of Margaret Street a distance of  $100 \pm$  ft. to the point of beginning, and containing 39,136 sq. ft. area, as shown on Block Plan No. 14 on file in the office of the Town Engineer.

(Inserted at the request of the Board of Park Commissioners.)

Article 22. To see if the Town will authorize and transfer the use of all or any part of a certain parcel of land within the Town now held by the Town by tax title; hereinafter described, for the purpose of a public playground or recreation center; determine by whom the power conferred by Section 14 of Chapter 45 of the General Laws shall be exercised; make an appropriation of money for all or any of the purposes aforesaid; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating to all or any of the foregoing.

This parcel of land is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southwesterly property line of the Boston & Maine R. R., said point being 98.56 feet from a stone bound of the intersection of the northerly side line of Margaret Street and said southwesterly property line of the Boston & Maine R. R.; thence southwesterly along the southerly property line of Lot "A" a distance of 477.6 feet to a point in the northeasterly property line of land belonging to Thos. J. & Delia M. Lee; thence southeasterly along said northeasterly property line of Thos. J. and Delia M. Lee a distance of 91 feet to a point on said northeasterly property line of Thos. J. and Delia M. Lee; thence northeasterly along northwesterly property line of Lot "C" a distance of 489.98 feet to a point in the southwesterly property line of the Boston & Maine R. R.; thence northwesterly along said southwesterly property line of the Boston & Maine R. R. a distance of 92.97 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 43,835 sq. ft. as shown on Block Plan No. 14 on file in the office of the Town Engineer.

(Inserted at the request of the Board of Park Commissioners.)

Article 23. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum or sums of money to be expended under the direction of the Board of Park Commissioners for the purpose of grading, loaming, seeding and other improvements to the area known as the Florence Avenue Playground; determine in what manner the money shall be raised; or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Board of Park Commissioners.)

Article 24. To see if the Town will accept the gift of certain uniforms and equipment from the Arlington Auxiliary Police Association, Inc.; will authorize the proper authorities to request legislation from the General Court to expend money in relation thereto; make an appropriation therefor; determine in what manner the money, if any, shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating to any or all of the foregoing.

(Inserted at the request of the Board of Park Commissioners.)

Article 25. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum or sums of money to be expended under the direction of the Board of Park Commissioners, to cover the cost of removing the structure known as the Robbins Homestead on the area known as the Robbins Farm Playground; and to grade, loam, and seed a portion of the land, and other improvements thereon; determine in what manner the money shall be raised; or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Board of Park Commissioners.)

Article 26. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum or sums of money to be expended under the direction of the Board of Park Commissioners, for the purpose of grading, loaming, seeding and other improvements to a portion of the area known as the Thorndike Street Playground; determine in what manner the money shall be raised; or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Board of Park Commissioners.)

Article 27. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum or sums of money to be expended under the direction of the Board of Park Commissioners for the purpose of grading, loaming, seeding and other improvements to a portion of the area known as the Summer Street Playground; determine in what manner the money shall be raised; or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Board of Park Commissioners.)

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to indemnify Carl E. Barstow for services rendered to the Town during an emergency; determine in what manner the money will be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Board of Health.)

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to indemnify Ernest R. Brooks for services rendered to the Town during an emergency; determine in what manner the money will be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Board of Health.)

Article 30. To see if the Town will acquire by purchase, eminent domain or otherwise, for the extension of Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, or for any other lawful purpose, all or any portion or portions of the land with the buildings thereon within the Town hereinafter described, any interests or easements therein, and any rights or easements of way or otherwise as appurtenant thereto, and subject to or with any reservations of any rights or easements therein; provide for such acquisition by transfer from (Mt. Pleasant Cemetery) Sale of Lots and Graves Fund or otherwise; determine in what manner any appropriation of money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating to all or any of the foregoing.

Said land is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the division of line between premises now numbered 95-97 Mystic Street and lot 44 Mystic Street said point being 105.2 feet southeasterly of the easterly side line of Mystic Street, thence southeasterly by said premises numbered 95-97 Mystic Street a distance of 151.01 feet to an angle point, thence southwesterly by said premises a distance of 133.7 feet to a stone bound at the southeasterly corner of said premises, thence northeasterly by said premises numbered 95-97 Mystic Street and by a right of way a distance of 90.53 feet to a point on said northeasterly side line of said right of way, thence northerly through said premises numbered 95-97 Mystic Street a distance of 117.0 feet more or less to the point of beginning and containing 14,368 square feet more or less.

(Inserted at the request of the Board of Cemetery Commissioners.)

Article 31. To see if the Town will transfer the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) from (Mt. Pleasant Cemetery) sale of graves and lots fund to the Cemetery Commissioners for the improvement of the Town Cemetery.

(Inserted at the request of the Board of Cemetery Commissioners.)

Article 32. To see if the Town will amend its Zoning Map and its Zoning By-Law by creating an additional district to be known as Residence D District so as to include in the Residence D District the area now included in the Residence A or Residence B Districts bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the center line of Pleasant Street and the boundary line between the Old Burying Ground and premises now numbered 67 Pleasant Street extended southeasterly, thence southwesterly and southerly on said center line of Pleasant Street to the point of intersection of said center line of Pleasant Street and the center line of Gray Street, thence northwesterly on said center line of Gray Street a distance of 255 feet more or less to a point on the center line of Gray Street, said point being 200.0 feet westerly of the westerly side line of Pleasant Street, thence northerly and northeasterly across Gray Street, Private Lands, Irving Street, Oak Knoll, Pelham Terrace, and Maple Street on a line 200.0 feet westerly and northwesterly of, parallel to and concentric with the westerly side line of Pleasant Street to a point on the boundary line between premises now numbered 11 Maple Street and land of Town of Arlington, thence southeasterly on said boundary line and on the boundary line between premises now numbered 67 Pleasant Street, land of Town of Arlington and the Old Burying Ground and the extension thereof a distance of 243 feet more or less to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point on the center line of Pleasant Street at the southwesterly boundary line of the Business B District, thence southeasterly by said boundary line of the Business B District and on a line 50 feet northeasterly of and parallel to the northeasterly side line of Swan Street a distance of 233 feet more or less to a point on said boundary line of the Business B District, thence southwesterly and southerly through Private Lands and across Swan Street, Lombard Road, Wellington Street, Addison Street, Hopkins Road, Peabody Road, Lakeview, and Spring Valley and on a line 200.0 feet southeast of, parallel to and concentric with the southeasterly side line of Pleasant Street to a point on the center line of Spring Valley, thence northwesterly on said center line of Spring Valley, a distance of 275 feet more or less to the point of intersection of said center line of Spring Valley and the center line of Pleasant Street, thence northerly and northeasterly on said center line of Pleasant Street to the point of beginning.

And by adding to the Zoning By-Law the following new Sections, 15-1 to 15-4, inclusive, as follows:

## RESIDENCE D DISTRICTS

### SECTION 15-1 USE REGULATIONS

In Residence D districts, no new building or part thereof shall be constructed or used and no building or part thereof shall be altered, enlarged, reconstructed or used, and no land shall be used for:

- (a) Any industry, trade, manufacturing or commercial purpose;
- (b) Any purpose except one or more of the following:



1. Any use which is permitted in a Residence A District.
2. Apartment house.
3. Such accessory purposes as are customary or usual in connection with any of the foregoing purposes and are incidental thereto, including a private garage.

#### SECTION 15-2 BUILDING COVERAGE AND COURT REGULATIONS

1. In the Residence D districts, no building or buildings including garages shall be constructed, altered, enlarged, reconstructed or moved in such a way as to cover more than 35 per cent of the area of the lot.

2. Inner courts shall not be permitted in any building. Outer courts shall have a minimum width of 50 feet. In no case shall an outer court have a depth greater than one and one-half times its width.

#### SECTION 15-3 PARKING SPACES

In the Residence D districts, no parking space shall be allowed other than for the use of residents of the property in question or their guests. No parking space shall be within the front yard set back. Parking spaces where provided shall be located on the side or the rear of the principal building and shall be paved with a hard surface.

#### SECTION 15-4 HEIGHT AND AREA REGULATIONS

The height and area regulations in the Residence D Districts are hereby established as follows:

Height 50 feet — four stories	
Front yard min. depth in feet.....	35 feet
Side yard min. width in feet.....	25 feet
Rear yard min. depth in feet.....	25 feet
Maximum occupancy in per cent....	35 per cent

Single family houses constructed in a Residence D district shall be required to conform to the minimum area and yard requirements of the Residence A districts.

Where a building faces one or more streets, each such face shall be considered the front in determining set back requirements.

(Inserted at the request of the Planning Board.)

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee of nine persons to investigate, study, consider, and make recommendations as to the advisability of adopting another form of municipal government, or of making any reorganization of town departments that would afford a more unified, integrated, efficient and economical administration of executive functions and public services and, in general, a government better qualified to cope with the problems and promote and protect the best interests of a community with a population of the size of present day Arlington, said committee to report at the

Annual Town Meeting of 1948; appropriate a sum of money for the use of said committee; determine in what manner the money shall be raised; or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of more than ten (10) registered voters.)

Article 34. To see if the Town will accept Section 58A of Chapter 638 of the Acts of 1941; or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of more than ten (10) registered voters.)

Article 35. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of providing headquarters or for the purpose of providing for suitable maintenance, alteration, care and upkeep of the space made available at the Old Town Hall, for Arlington Post 1775, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 9, under the General Laws of Massachusetts, said sum to be raised by general tax.

(Inserted at the request of more than ten (10) registered voters.)

Article 36. To see if the Town will make an appropriation of a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of providing suitable headquarters for the Lt. Stanley G. Benner Detachment, Marine Corps League of Arlington; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of more than ten (10) registered voters.)

And you will notify and warn the voters of the Town of Arlington to meet at the times and places herein specified by leaving at every dwelling house in the Town a printed copy of this Warrant, and also by posting a copy of the same at the doors of the Town Hall, and in a conspicuous place in each of the fourteen precincts of the Town, seven days at least before the day of said meeting for the election of officers.

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands, at said Arlington, this third day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

JOSEPH PETERSON,  
WILLIAM C. ADAMS,  
HAROLD A. CAHALIN,  
*Board of Selectmen of the  
Town of Arlington.*

A true copy. Attest:

JAMES J. GOLDEN, JR.,  
*Constable, Town of Arlington.*

## CONSTABLE'S RETURN

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Arlington, March 1, 1947.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

By virtue of this warrant I have notified and warned the legal voters of the Town of Arlington to meet at the times and places and for the purposes herein specified by causing a printed attested copy of said warrant to be left at every dwelling house in the Town previous to the day of the meeting for the election of officers and by posting an attested copy of said warrant at the doors of the Town Hall and in two or more conspicuous places in each of the fourteen precincts of the Town, seven days at least before the day of said meeting. A notice of the times, places and objects of the meetings was published in the local papers.

JAMES J. GOLDEN, JR.,

*Constable of the Town of Arlington, Massachusetts.*

## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Arlington, Mass., March 3, 1947.

In pursuance of the foregoing Warrant the legal voters of the Town of Arlington met in their respective voting places in said Town on Monday, the third day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven at seven o'clock in the forenoon.

The following places were designated as the voting places for the various precincts.

Precinct One in the Crosby School Building, entrance on Winter Street; Precincts Two and Four in the Hardy School Building, entrance on Lake Street; Precincts Three and Five in the Junior High School Building East, entrance on Tufts Street; Precincts Six and Eight in the Town Hall; Precincts Seven and Nine in the Russell School, Precinct Seven entrance on Medford Street; Precinct Nine entrance on Mystic Street; Precincts Ten and Twelve in the Cutter School Building, entrance on Robbins Road; Precinct Eleven in the Highland Hose House, entrance on Massachusetts Avenue; Precinct Thirteen in the Peirce School, entrance on Park Avenue North, Heights; Precinct Fourteen in the Locke School Building, entrance on Park Avenue, Heights.

The election officers, having been duly appointed by the Selectmen, and sworn to the faithful performance of their duties, were assigned to the various precincts.

The necessary ballots prepared for each precinct and all other paraphernalia for the proper conduct of the election was supplied by the Town Clerk and turned over to the officers of the various precincts.

The polls were declared open in each precinct at seven o'clock in the morning and remained open until eight o'clock in the evening, at which time, after due notice, they were declared closed.

The ballots were counted by the election officers and encased in boxes, which were locked and sealed, and the same delivered by direction of the Town Clerk to the Police Station where they were placed under police guard until after the expiration of the time within which a petition for recount might be filed.

The returns and keys to the ballot boxes from each precinct were turned over to the Town Clerk and with the assistance of the Registrars of Voters and Mr. Carl O. Larson, the returns were canvassed and the result announced.

Precinct .....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Ballots Cast.....	409	416	317	329	402	626	622	
Precinct .....	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
Ballots Cast.....	600	480	558	578	671	451	497	6956



## MODERATOR FOR THREE YEARS

Precinct .....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Ernest W. Davis.....	305	325	253	264	268	547	443	
Precinct .....	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
*Ernest W. Davis.....	537	387	476	430	568	343	414	5560
Blanks .....								1396

## SELECTMAN FOR THREE YEARS

Precinct .....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Joseph Peterson .....	315	325	249	254	282	536	455	
Precinct .....	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
*Joseph Peterson .....	531	383	478	440	578	346	407	5579
Blanks .....								1377

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR THREE YEARS

Precinct .....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Herbert D. Stevens.....	120	136	83	84	118	235	140	
John H. Sullivan.....	96	98	85	90	138	66	221	
Willard A. Wallace.....	159	147	129	132	104	289	206	
Precinct .....	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
Herbert D. Stevens.....	131	133	179	211	179	150	153	2052
John H. Sullivan.....	42	82	50	89	67	74	83	1281
*Willard A. Wallace....	394	228	309	247	390	186	228	3148
Blanks .....								475

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR TWO YEARS

Precinct .....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Henry E. Halpin.....	160	148	139	141	72	320	304	
Thomas J. O'Neill.....	218	238	154	164	297	272	283	
Precinct .....	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
Henry E. Halpin.....	391	209	328	187	366	147	232	3144
*Thomas J. O'Neill.....	164	234	197	362	262	280	223	3348
Blanks .....								464

## ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS

Precinct .....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Walter S. Cooledge, Jr..	178	168	158	163	186	372	226	
David A. Wilcox.....	202	217	144	153	171	237	343	
Precinct .....	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
*Walter S. Cooledge, Jr..	259	276	245	318	283	181	267	3280
David A. Wilcox.....	321	180	287	231	355	239	193	3273
Blanks .....								403

## THREE—SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS

Precinct .....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Richard H. Bolt.....	157	171	140	178	115	433	194	
Francis J. Higgins.....	271	291	197	194	286	275	410	
John P. Morine.....	289	248	216	221	244	471	367	
M. Norcross Stratton....	288	281	224	228	255	442	404	
Precinct .....	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
Richard H. Bolt.....	446	268	389	284	424	231	297	3727
*Francis J. Higgins.....	211	236	270	386	348	284	293	3952
*John P. Morine.....	446	325	363	325	462	265	318	4560
*M. Norcross Stratton...	436	326	372	367	450	274	292	4639
Blanks .....								3990

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR ONE YEAR

Precinct .....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
John H. Allison.....	293	325	252	253	277	532	447	
Precinct .....	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
*John H. Allison.....	517	376	455	430	553	333	396	5439
Blanks .....								1517

## BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THREE YEARS

Precinct .....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Ernest R. Brooks.....	285	325	233	249	269	516	416	
Precinct .....	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
*Ernest R. Brooks.....	514	364	446	422	548	333	406	5326
Blanks .....								1630

## TWO—PLANNING BOARD FOR THREE YEARS

Precinct .....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Harvey C. Abbott.....	283	303	235	240	246	499	397	
John O. Parker.....	286	302	239	241	237	501	405	
Precinct .....	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
*Harvey C. Abbott.....	481	350	446	395	536	311	371	5093
*John O. Parker.....	485	352	444	403	524	322	387	5128
Blanks .....								3691

## PARK COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

Precinct .....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Daniel A. Purcell.....	230	178	211	124	300	245	314	
A. Gordon Wier.....	139	203	90	192	73	322	226	
Precinct .....	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
*Daniel A. Purcell.....	195	226	202	316	245	235	204	3225
A. Gordon Wier.....	325	197	286	185	325	160	226	2949
Blanks .....								782

## TWO—TRUSTEES ROBBINS LIBRARY FOR THREE YEARS

Precinct .....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Francis Keefe .....	322	344	253	261	338	547	490	
Sarah R. Vaughn.....	270	288	220	228	227	489	379	
Precinct .....	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
*Francis Keefe .....	517	410	443	470	563	344	376	5678
*Sarah R. Vaughn.....	490	349	412	387	519	303	368	4929
Blanks .....								3305

## COMMISSIONER SINKING FUND FOR THREE YEARS

Precinct .....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Harold A. Yeames.....	283	310	233	244	265	524	405	
Precinct .....	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
*Harold A. Yeames.....	498	363	440	420	533	313	386	5217
Blanks .....								1739

## TRUSTEE PRATT FUND FOR FIVE YEARS

Precinct .....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Harold A. Yeames.....	278	304	236	241	260	521	397	
Precinct .....	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
*Harold A. Yeames.....	498	363	436	411	536	313	380	5174
Blanks .....								1782

TRUSTEE EDWIN S. FARMER POOR WIDOWS' FUND AND EDWIN S.  
FARMER FUND FOR NEEDY PERSONS FOR FIVE YEARS

Precinct .....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Sherman H. Peppard....	281	300	236	244	249	509	395	
Precinct .....	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
*Sherman H. Peppard...	498	361	443	415	553	315	384	5183
Blanks .....								1773

TRUSTEE FRANCIS E. THOMPSON SCHOLARSHIP FUND  
FOR THREE YEARS

Precinct .....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Arthur O. Yeames.....	282	301	234	238	247	521	391	
Precinct .....	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
*Arthur O. Yeames.....	499	364	436	409	527	306	374	5129
Blanks .....								1827

## CEMETERY COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

Precinct .....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Arthur R. Kimball.....	303	311	258	253	276	537	434	
Precinct .....	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
*Arthur R. Kimball....	518	375	456	424	540	324	380	5389
Blanks .....								1567

AN ACT RELATIVE TO EQUAL PAY FOR MEN  
AND WOMEN TEACHERS

Precinct .....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Yes .....	147	145	111	133	164	218	219	
No .....	132	132	113	113	96	239	159	
Precinct .....	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
Yes .....	226	153	200	225	252	174	197	2564
No .....	220	177	196	176	246	149	139	2287
Blanks .....								2105

\*Declared elected by the Chairman of the Registrars of Voters.

The vote of the Town Meeting Members in the various precincts resulted as follows, the persons elected being indicated by a star.

PRECINCT ONE—THREE YEARS

*Edwin A. Barnard, 61 Cleveland Street.....	252
*William H. Dunn, 9 Windsor Street.....	244
Harry A. Earle, 48 Cleveland Street .....	(Tie)** 220
Laurence E. Kiely, 11 Oxford Street.....	(Tie)** 220
*P. Joseph McManus, 35 Winter Street.....	222
Leon V. O'Brien, Jr., 147 Massachusetts Avenue.....	218
*Warren D. Pierce, 43 Winter Street.....	243
Blanks .....	426

PRECINCT TWO—THREE YEARS

*James J. Carney, 47 Lake Street.....	327
*William E. Comeau, 66 Varnum Street.....	300
*Francis P. Driscoll, 102 Melrose Street.....	286
*William F. Harkins, 76 Thorndike Street.....	289
John E. Hutchings, 106 Melrose Street.....	216
*Thomas C. Killion, 95 Melrose Street.....	229
*Benjamin D. Knowles, 53 Varnum Street.....	262
*Denis R. O'Leary, 29 Egerton Road.....	286
Edwin J. Pollay, 60 Milton Street.....	163
Blanks .....	554

PRECINCT TWO—TWO YEARS  
(to fill vacancies)

Donald F. Bresnan, 11-a Egerton Road.....	165
*Joseph M. Cormier, 49 Lafayette Street.....	186
Frank P. Silva, 39 Lafayette Street.....	66
Leo Speranza, 14 Magnolia Street.....	34
*James F. Swanson, 56 Varnum Street.....	256
Blanks .....	125

## PRECINCT THREE—THREE YEARS

*William A. Hogan, 15 Foster Street.....	157
*Edward J. Kelly, 6 Raleigh Street.....	238
Zigmont J. Kord, 46 Grafton Street.....	148
*James J. Murphy, 27 Everett Street.....	160
Arthur J. Norris, 30 Harlow Street.....	155
*Ida O'Brien, 18 Grafton Street.....	208
Blanks .....	202

PRECINCT THREE—TWO YEARS  
(to fill vacancy)

Paul A. Heeger, 11 Harlow Street.....	110
John Fred Krohn, 279 Massachusetts Avenue.....	67
*Philip D. O'Neill, 148 Broadway.....	111
Blanks .....	29

## PRECINCT FOUR—THREE YEARS

Oliver S. Allen, 14 Mott Street.....	166
George H. Birtwell, 8 Parker Street.....	146
*John F. Call, 105 Lake Street.....	222
*Joseph Connor, 15 Marion Road.....	186
*Richard J. Corbett, 6 White Street.....	202
Robert F. Douglas, 4 Littlejohn Street.....	159
*John M. Falvey, 6 Roanoke Road.....	170
*Raymond F. Finnegan, 17 Cheswick Road.....	168
*William C. Scannell, 14 Marion Road.....	192
John R. Babine.....	1
Blanks .....	362

## PRECINCT FIVE—THREE YEARS

John L. Ahern, 213 Broadway.....	184
*Joseph L. Beasley, 8 River Street.....	273
*Charles J. Bowser, 65 Beacon Street.....	248
*Alphonso P. Brillante, 35 North Union Street.....	197
*Anthony F. Campobasso, 46 Decatur Street.....	285
William F. Driscoll, 100 Decatur Street.....	188
*Joseph L. Keefe, 47 Norcross Street.....	270
Blanks .....	365

## PRECINCT SIX—THREE YEARS

*Robert J. Cranshaw, 19 Oak Knoll.....	492
*Clarence F. Hill, 44 Gray Street.....	505
*Malcolm H. Masters, 18 Venner Road.....	498
*Thomas P. Pitre, 26 Venner Road.....	499
*Carolyn B. Reed, 11 Wellington Street.....	489
*Arthur O. Yeames, 24 Kensington Road.....	503
Blanks .....	770

## PRECINCT SIX—TWO YEARS

(to fill vacancy)

George A. Beardsley, 20 Wellington Street.....	228
*Harold E. Magnuson, 11 Avon Place.....	351
Blanks .....	47

## PRECINCT SIX—ONE YEAR

(to fill vacancy)

*Hugh A. Mallon, Jr., 50 Kensington Park.....	309
Torsten H. Reenstierna, 21 Spring Valley.....	270
Blanks .....	47

## PRECINCT SEVEN—THREE YEARS

*James Joseph Carmody, 39 Phillips Street.....	407
*Daniel R. Daley, 50 Sherborn Street.....	396
Thomas Fitzpatrick, 6 Jean Road.....	210
*Lillian M. Germain, 11 Webcowet Road.....	434
Henry E. Halpin, 141 Franklin Street.....	312
*Edward F. Hughes, 166 Franklin Street.....	339
*John A. MacDonald, 17 Lewis Avenue.....	313
John H. Sullivan, 21 Lewis Avenue.....	221
*John J. Sullivan, 51 Webster Street.....	379
Blanks .....	711

## PRECINCT SEVEN—TWO YEARS

(to fill vacancies)

*Richard E. Powers, 16 Newton Road.....	338
*Leonard G. Russell, 43 Webcowet Road.....	354
Paul R. Shanahan, 52 Lewis Avenue.....	337
Blanks .....	215

## PRECINCT EIGHT—THREE YEARS

*Lawrence C. Chester, 17 Temple Street.....	373
*Leonard Collins, 112 Highland Avenue.....	403
*Minerva C. Farrow, 198 Highland Avenue.....	403
Axel F. Flodstrom, 902 Massachusetts Avenue.....	212
*Frank R. Larson, 13 Woodland Street.....	367
Irving W. Lovell, 155 Highland Avenue.....	319
*Albert N. Parker, 20 Woodland Street.....	342
Michele Terenzio, 41 Bailey Road.....	97
*Heber W. Youngken, 12 Woodland Street.....	402
Blanks .....	682



## PRECINCT EIGHT—ONE YEAR

(to fill vacancy)

*William F. Butler, Jr., 110 Highland Avenue.....	227
Raymond P. Hudson, 7 Field Road.....	110
Arthur W. Hughes, Jr., 11 Lincoln Street.....	172
Blanks .....	91

## PRECINCT NINE—THREE YEARS

*Charles A. Armitage, 16 Frost Street.....	289
Richard A. Barnard, 67 Mystic Street.....	206
*Roscoe O. Elliott, 1 Windmill Lane.....	241
*Ernest Hesseltine, 38 Russell Street.....	276
*John N. Loud, 28 Draper Avenue.....	261
Paul F. McCall, 5 Davis Avenue.....	234
*Marcus L. Sorensen, 27 Langley Road.....	277
John J. Wilson, 5 Brookdale Road.....	186
Blanks .....	430

## PRECINCT NINE—ONE YEAR

(to fill vacancy)

Charles P. Bridges, 47 Beverly Road.....	161
*William J. Pierce, 11 Stowecroft Road.....	243
Blanks .....	76

## PRECINCT TEN—THREE YEARS

*John P. Ackers, 36 Grandview Road.....	361
Wilbert H. Connor, 49 Fisher Road.....	157
*Clarence A. Estey, 52 Grandview Road.....	292
Edward G. Grey, 121 Scituate Street.....	236
*Edward W. Higgins, 78 Scituate Street.....	328
John D. Kelly, 83 Highland Avenue.....	200
*Willard Reed Locke, 46 Mt. Vernon Street.....	268
William J. McKeever, 78 Menotomy Road.....	153
Robert V. Meyer, 180 Scituate Street.....	173
*John M. Stearns, 11 Pine Ridge Road.....	250
*J. Milton Washburn, Jr., 24 Coolidge Road.....	350
Blanks .....	580

## PRECINCT ELEVEN—THREE YEARS

*John J. Bradley, 263 Forest Street.....	385
Russell P. Cook, 25 Laurel Street.....	143
Ernest L. Cooper, 18 King Street.....	244
*Andrew A. Cuniff, 21 Peter Tufts Road.....	399
Jack J. Donaldson, 11 Willow Place.....	80
*James F. Donovan, 166 Washington Street.....	395

Ernest L. Gault, 969 Massachusetts Avenue.....	68
*Ralph Hoffman, 27 Edmund Road.....	377
William A. Otterson, 31 Ronald Road.....	216
*John C. Prescott, 291 Washington Street.....	337
*Philip G. Whitney, 32 Crawford Street.....	334
Charles Mellen, 43 Crawford Street.....	1
Blanks .....	489

## PRECINCT ELEVEN—TWO YEARS

(to fill vacancy)

*William B. Barry, 995 Massachusetts Avenue.....	337
Albert R. Klingler, 117 Overlook Road.....	195
Blanks .....	45

## PRECINCT ELEVEN—ONE YEAR

(to fill vacancy)

Warner J. Clifford, 7 Crawford Street.....	191
*Mary A. McCormack, 174 Washington Street.....	336
Blanks .....	51

## PRECINCT TWELVE—THREE YEARS

Frederick L. Bloodsworth, 19 Linden Street.....	249
Frank A. Bouchie, 17 Higgins Street.....	169
James C. Doyle, 23 Chester Street.....	191
*Clifton N. Fogg, 44 Kenilworth Road.....	439
*John H. Greim, 57 Grandview Road.....	423
Robert L. Kamm, 17 Paul Revere Road.....	123
Myles H. McNally, 22 Cedar Avenue.....	258
*Franklin Moore, 15 Hawthorne Avenue.....	431
*John J. O'Neil, 41 Kenilworth Road.....	413
*Sherman H. Peppard, 7 Gray Circle.....	463
*Arthur E. Robinson, 34 Linden Street.....	413
*Walter A. Wallstrom, 209 Spring Avenue.....	345
Blanks .....	780

## PRECINCT THIRTEEN—THREE YEARS

*Edward John Doherty, 99 Bow Street.....	307
*William F. Duggan, 28 Peirce Street.....	333
Charles Frederick, 207 Lowell Street.....	276
*John P. Kedian, 103 Bow Street.....	313
*Harold J. O'Brien, 18 Huntington Road.....	305
*Charles W. Skinner, 193 Westminster Avenue.....	313
*Christopher F. Strong, 69 Sunset Road.....	337
Blanks .....	522



## PRECINCT FOURTEEN—THREE YEARS

*Laurence P. Arthur, 282 Renfrew Street.....	351
*Joseph J. Barry, 275 Park Avenue.....	273
*Gordon C. Clarke, 77 Florence Avenue.....	277
*Charles E. Davis, 181 Waverly Street.....	293
Ernest William Floyd, 36 Sutherland Road.....	165
*Carroll B. Gustafson, 155 George Street.....	251
John J. McHugh, 127 Wachusett Avenue.....	201
Ira W. Smith, 87 George Street.....	197
*Richard B. Talcott, 247 Wachusett Avenue.....	250
Joseph S. Vahey, 268 Oakland Avenue.....	240
Blanks .....	484

## PRECINCT FOURTEEN—TWO YEARS

(to fill vacancy)

*James A. Flanagan, 290 Renfrew Street.....	377
Blanks .....	120

## PRECINCT FOURTEEN ONE YEAR

(to fill vacancy)

*George A. Davison, 281 Park Avenue.....	262
Daniel J. Kenney, 268 Renfrew Street.....	171
Blanks .....	64

A true record of the election. Attest:

EARL A. RYDER,  
*Town Clerk.*

\*Declared elected by the Chairman of the Registrars of Voters.

\*\*Mr. Laurence E. Kiely withdrew in favor of Mr. Harry A. Earle.

## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Arlington, March 12, 1947.

Pursuant to the Warrant of the Selectmen served according to law upon the inhabitants of Arlington by a Constable of said Town, notices having been sent by mail by the Town Clerk seven days before the day of meeting to the Town Meeting Members elected and qualified to act in Town Meetings in Arlington, and advertised in two local papers, the Town Meeting Members met in the Robbins Memorial Town Hall on Wednesday evening, March 12, 1947.

Lists containing the names of Town Meeting Members of the fourteen precincts were used at the entrance to the meeting place and were in charge of Philip T. Robinson and James E. Sweeney; they were filed with the Town Clerk at the close of the meeting and showed that two hundred and five Town Meeting Members and eleven Members-at-large attended.

The Moderator, Mr. Ernest W. Davis, called the meeting to order at 8:15 P.M.

Town Meeting Members not previously sworn were sworn by the Moderator.

There being no objection to the request of Chairman Adams, permission was granted to Messrs. Cahalin and Peterson of the Board of Selectmen; Mr. Golden, the Secretary of the Board of Selectmen; Messrs. Wallace and O'Neill of the Board of Public Works; Messrs. Witherell, Fish, Wise, Halpin, Farrow, Putnam, Phinney and Young of the Finance Committee, and Mr. Smith, Executive Secretary of the Finance Committee, to sit with him during the meeting.

The Town Clerk read the Call for the Meeting and the Constable's return thereon, the reading of the remainder of the Warrant being waived by consent of the meeting.

On motion of Chairman Adams, duly seconded, it was unanimously

*Voted:* That if all the business of the meeting as set forth in the Warrant is not disposed of at this session, when the meeting adjourns, it adjourn to Friday evening, March 14, 1947, at 8 o'clock.

On motion of Chairman Adams, duly seconded, it was unanimously

*Voted:* That Article 2 be taken up.

Article 2 taken up. (Choice of other Town Officers.)

On motion of Chairman Adams, duly seconded, it was unanimously

*Voted:* That the following be appointed Measurers of Wood and Bark:

Patrick F. Brosnahan, 19 Linwood Street  
Charles E. Hale, 24 Jason Street  
Horace W. Peirce, 38 Bailey Road.

There being no further business under Article 2, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

On motion of Chairman Adams, duly seconded, it was unanimously

*Voted:* That Article 3 be taken up.

Article 3 taken up. (Reports of Selectmen, other Town Officers and Committees.)

On motion of Chairman Adams, duly seconded, it was unanimously

*Voted:* That the reports of the Selectmen and of the various Town Officers, and the Committees heretofore appointed, together with the statistics of the Assessors as printed in the Town Report, be received.

On motion of Chairman Hayes, duly seconded, it was unanimously

*Voted:* That the report of the Finance Committee as presented in its printed form be received.

Mr. G. Bertram Washburn stated that the Committee of December 2, 1946, to Aid and Advise Housing Committee re: Veterans was making progress.

Mr. Harvey C. Abbott made a Report of Progress for the Committee appointed to Study Traffic Conditions in Arlington Center.

Mr. Warren A. Seavey made a Report of Progress for the Committee on Advanced Programming and Budgeting.

Mr. Alfred C. Bridgens made a report of Progress for the Committee appointed re: Revision Building Code.

The Committee appointed re: Voting Machines presented its report, and on motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

*Voted:* That it be received.

On motion of Chairman Hayes, duly seconded, it was unanimously

*Voted:* That Article 3 be laid on the table.

On motion of Chairman Hayes, duly seconded, it was unanimously

*Voted:* That the remaining articles in the Warrant be now taken up separately in the order in which they appear in said Warrant, and that the recommendations of the Finance Committee under said Articles as presented in their printed report be considered as

now before the meeting, to be voted upon without further motion, separately, under the respective articles as they appear in said report.

A few late Town Meeting Members were sworn in at this point.

Article 4 taken up. (Assessment for County Hospital.)

On motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

*Voted:* That the sum of twenty-five thousand five hundred fifty six and 75/100 (\$25,556.75) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the payment to the County of Middlesex of amounts assessed upon or otherwise payable by the Town under Warrant issued by the County Commissioners in accordance with Chapter 500, Section 1, of the Acts of 1943 for: (A) the Town's share of the care, maintenance and repair of Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital during the last preceding calendar year, including interest on temporary notes issued thereof, in accordance with sections of Chapter III of the General Laws applicable thereto; (B) the Town's share of any and all other expenses in connection with said hospital, including expenses under section 25G (6) (a) of Chapter 32 of the General Laws inserted by Chapter 400 of the Acts of 1936; said sum to be raised by General tax and expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

There being no further business under Article 4, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 5 taken up. (Town Outlays and Expenses.)

The Finance Committee recommends that sums be appropriated to defray Town outlays and expenses for the year 1947 to be raised by general tax except as otherwise specifically voted and expended, and the disposal of personal property be authorized, all under the direction of the respective department heads as follows:

1. FINANCE COMMITTEE

*Voted:* unanimously

Chairman .....	\$250.00
Secretary .....	100.00
Executive Secretary .....	650.00

Total Personal Services .....	\$1,000.00
Expenses .....	\$600.00

Total Recommendation \$1,600.00

2. BOARD OF SELECTMEN

*Voted:* unanimously

Chairman of Board .....	\$800.00
Other Board Members .....	1,200.00

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Secretary of Board.....	3,060.00
Other Clerks .....	2,828.00
Civil Service Labor Reg. Clerk.....	104.00

Total Personal Services.....	\$7,992.00
Expenses .....	\$1,315.00

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Total Recommendation \$9,307.00

3. TOWN ACCOUNTANT (Board of Selectmen)

*Voted:* unanimously

Town Accountant .....	\$4,360.00
Jr. Accountant .....	3,160.00
Other Clerks .....	2,747.96
Extra Clerk—Emergency.....	50.00

Total Personal Services.....	\$10,317.96
Expenses .....	\$430.00

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Total Recommendation \$10,747.96

4. TOWN TREASURER-COLLECTOR OF TAXES

*Voted:* unanimously

Treasurer-Collector .....	\$4,560.00
Chief Clerk-Treasurer .....	2,860.00
Other Clerks .....	9,860.00

Total Personal Services.....	\$17,280.00
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Expenses .....	\$4,222.00
Total Recommendation	\$21,502.00

5. BOARD OF ASSESSORS

*Voted:* unanimously

Members of Board.....	\$3,600.00
Executive Secretary .....	3,560.00
Other Clerks .....	5,146.00

Total Personal Services.....	\$12,306.00
Expenses .....	\$1,100.00

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Total Recommendation \$13,406.00

## 6. LEGAL (Board of Selectmen)

*Voted: unanimously*

Personal Services—Town Counsel..... \$2,000.00

Expenses: Legal expenses, including among others, expenses relating to the prosecution, defense or settlement of actions or claims by, against or involving the interests of the Town or relating to matters for which there have been or may be special appropriations..... \$10,000.00

Total Recommendation \$12,000.00

## 7. TOWN CLERK

*Voted: unanimously*

Town Clerk ..... \$3,660.00

Other Clerks ..... 4,076.00

Vital Statistics ..... 250.00

Total Personal Services..... \$7,986.00Expenses ..... \$1,943.00

Total Recommendation \$9,929.00

## 8. BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

*Voted: unanimously*

General Administration

Chairman of Board..... \$800.00

Other Board Members..... 1,200.00

Supt. of Public Works..... 4,460.00

Other Clerks, including Timekeeper and Stock-keeper ..... 12,428.00

Emergency Clerk Hire..... 260.00

Executive Secretary and Head Clerk..... 3,760.00

Total Personal Services..... \$22,908.00Expenses ..... \$1,900.00

Total Recommendation \$24,808.00

## 9. ENGINEERING (Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works)

The Finance Committee recommended the following:

Town Engineer ..... \$4,360.00

Other Engineers ..... 26,382.87

Clerk ..... 1,820.00

Total Personal Services..... \$32,562.87Expenses ..... \$2,376.50



## Capital Outlay

(To be taken from available funds now in the Treasury)

New Automobile.....	\$1,200.00	
Allowance on 1940 Chevrolet.....	350.00	
		<u>\$850.00</u>

Ozalid Printing and Developing		
Machine .....	\$985.00	
Allowance on present equipment..	150.00	
		<u>835.00</u>

Total Capital Outlay.....	\$1,685.00
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Total Recommendation \$36,624.37

Mr. Lansing offered an amendment, duly seconded, changing \$4,360.00 for Town Engineer to \$4,460.00, and changing Total Personal Services to \$32,662.87—and on being put to a vote the Moderator declared it carried. The vote was doubted and on a Rising Vote, 111 voted Yes and 77 No, and the Moderator declared it carried. Thereupon it was

*Voted:*

## 9. ENGINEERING (Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works)

Town Engineer.....	\$4,460.00
Other Engineers .....	26,382.87
Clerk .....	<u>1,820.00</u>

Total Personal Services.....	\$32,662.87
Expenses .....	<u><u>\$2,376.50</u></u>

## Capital Outlay

(To be taken from available funds now in the Treasury)

New Automobile.....	\$1,200.00	
Allowance on 1940 Chevrolet.....	350.00	
		<u>\$850.00</u>

Ozalid Printing and Developing		
Machine .....	\$985.00	
Allowance on present equipment..	150.00	
		<u>835.00</u>

Total Capital Outlay.....	<u><u>\$1,685.00</u></u>
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Total Recommendation \$36,724.37

## 10. ELECTIONS AND TOWN MEETINGS (Board of Selectmen)

*Voted:* unanimously

Registrars .....	\$850.00
Ass't Registrars and Others .....	3,692.00
Election Officers .....	1,350.00
Other Services .....	160.00

Total Personal Services .....	\$6,052.00
Expenses .....	4,254.00

Total Recommendation \$10,306.00

## 11. PLANNING BOARD

*Voted:* unanimously

Chairman .....	\$100.00
Secretary .....	100.00

Total Personal Services .....	\$200.00
Expenses .....	\$600.00

Total Recommendation \$800.00

## 12. BOARD OF SURVEY (Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works)

*Voted:* unanimously

Secretary of Board .....	\$1,100.00
Clerk .....	780.00

Total Personal Services .....	\$1,880.00
Expenses .....	\$760.00

Total Recommendation \$2,640.00

## 13. ROBBINS MEMORIAL TOWN HALL (Board of Selectmen)

The Finance Committee recommended the following:

Superintendent .....	\$3,660.00
Janitor .....	2,660.00
Others .....	2,670.00

Total Personal Services .....	\$8,990.00
Expenses .....	\$6,797.00

Total Recommendation \$15,787.00

Chairman Adams offered the following substitute motion:

## 13. ROBBINS MEMORIAL TOWN HALL (Board of Selectmen)

Superintendent .....	\$3,660.00
Janitor .....	2,660.00
Others .....	2,670.00

Total Personal Services..... \$8,990.00  
 Expenses ..... \$7,577.00  
 and on being put to a vote the Moderator declared it lost—  
 and it was  
*Voted:*

## 13. ROBBINS MEMORIAL TOWN HALL (Board of Selectmen)

Superintendent .....	\$3,660.00
Janitor .....	2,660.00
Others .....	2,670.00
Total Personal Services.....	\$8,990.00

Expenses ..... \$6,797.00

Total Recommendation \$15,787.00

## MAINTENANCE OF GROUNDS

*Voted:* unanimously

Superintendent .....	\$270.00
Others .....	4,350.00

Total Personal Services..... \$4,620.00  
 Expenses ..... \$750.00  
 Total Recommendation \$5,370.00

## 14. POLICE DEPARTMENT (Board of Selectmen)

*Voted:* unanimously

Chief .....	\$4,460.00
Officers .....	35,160.00
Patrolmen .....	133,434.75
Radio and Motor Equipment Repairman.....	3,060.00
Principal Clerk-Stenographer .....	2,028.00
Jr. Clerk-Stenographer .....	1,596.00
Others .....	3,365.00

Total Personal Services..... \$183,103.75  
 Expenses ..... \$17,792.00

Expenses incurred outside the Commonwealth as  
 described in General Laws Chapter 40, Section  
 5, Paragraph 34..... \$150.00

Total Recommendation \$201,045.75

## 15. FIRE DEPARTMENT (Board of Selectmen)

*Voted: unanimously*

Chief .....	\$4,460.00
Officers .....	46,240.00
Privates .....	115,341.75
Others .....	2,220.00
2 New Lieutenants from May 1, 1947.....	4,080.00

Total Personal Services.....	\$172,341.75
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Expenses .....	\$13,106.00
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Expenses incurred outside the Commonwealth as  
described in General Laws Chapter 40, Section

5, Paragraph 34.....	\$100.00
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## Capital Outlay

New Furnishings .....	\$200.00
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Hose .....	400.00
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Total Capital Outlay (to be taken from  
available funds now in the Treasury....

\$600.00
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Total Recommendation \$186,147.75

## 16. FIRE AND POLICE SIGNALS (Board of Selectmen)

*Voted: unanimously*

Expenses .....	\$2,190.00
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Expenses incurred outside the Commonwealth as  
described in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section

5, Paragraph 34.....	\$100.00
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## Capital Outlay

Fire Alarm Boxes.....	\$1,540.00
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Installing Boxes .....	1,066.00
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Police Boxes .....	550.00
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Installing Boxes .....	412.00
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Air Compressor .....	550.00
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Total Capital Outlay (to be taken from  
available funds now in the Treasury)....

\$4,118.00
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Total Recommendation \$6,408.00

17. BUILDING, PLUMBING AND GAS INSPECTION (Board of  
Selectmen)

The Finance Committee recommended the following:

Inspector of Buildings.....	\$3,560.00
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Asst. Inspector of Buildings.....	2,460.00
Inspector of Plumbing and Gas.....	2,760.00
Clerk-Stenographer .....	1,380.00

Total Personal Services.....	\$10,160.00
Expenses .....	<u>\$1,114.00</u>

## Capital Outlay

Filing Case .....	\$30.00
New Automobile .....	\$1,200.00
Less allowance on 1940 Chevrolet.	400.00
	<u>800.00</u>

Total Capital Outlay (to be taken from available funds now in the Treasury)....	<u>\$830.00</u>
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Total Recommendation \$12,104.00

The following substitute motion was offered:

17. BUILDING, PLUMBING AND GAS INSPECTION (Board of  
Selectmen)

Inspector of Buildings.....	\$3,660.00
Ass't Inspector of Buildings.....	2,660.00
Inspector of Plumbing and Gas.....	2,860.00
Clerk-Stenographer .....	1,380.00

Total Personal Services.....	\$10,560.00
Expenses .....	<u>\$1,114.00</u>

## Capital Outlay

Filing Case .....	30.00
New Automobile .....	\$1,200.00
Less allowance on 1940 Chevrolet	400.00
	<u>800.00</u>

Total Capital Outlay (to be taken from available funds now in the Treasury)....	<u>\$830.00</u>
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Total Recommendation \$12,504.00

On being put to a vote the Moderator declared it lost, and it was  
*Voted:*17. BUILDING, PLUMBING AND GAS INSPECTION (Board of  
Selectmen)

Inspector of Buildings.....	\$3,560.00
Ass't Inspector of Buildings.....	2,460.00
Inspector of Plumbing and Gas.....	2,760.00
Clerk-Stenographer .....	1,380.00

Total Personal Services.....	\$10,160.00
Expenses .....	<u>\$1,114.00</u>

Capital Outlay	
Filing Case .....	\$30.00
New Automobile .....	\$1,200.00
Less allowance on 1940 Chevrolet .....	400.00
	<u>800.00</u>
Total Capital Outlay (to be taken from available funds now in the Treasury) ....	
	\$830.00
Total Recommendation \$12,104.00	
18. BOARDS OF APPEALS (Board of Selectmen)	
<i>Voted: unanimously</i>	
Personal Services and Expenses .....	\$2,100.00
19. WIRE DEPARTMENT (Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works)	
<i>Voted: unanimously</i>	
Inspector of Wires .....	\$3,660.00
Substitute Inspector (for vacation) .....	100.00
	<u>\$3,760.00</u>
Total Personal Services .....	\$3,760.00
Expenses .....	<u>\$653.70</u>
Total Recommendation \$4,413.70	
20. SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (Board of Selectmen)	
<i>Voted: unanimously</i>	
Personal Services—Sealer .....	\$2,760.00
Expenses .....	<u>\$395.00</u>
Total Recommendation \$3,155.00	
21. GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH SUPPRESSION (Board of Selectmen)	
<i>Voted: unanimously</i>	
Superintendent .....	\$2,660.00
Wages (including spraying School, Park and Cemetery property) .....	7,475.00
	<u>\$10,135.00</u>
Total Personal Services .....	\$10,135.00
Expenses .....	<u>\$2,703.00</u>
Capital Outlay	
New Dump Body Truck—1½ ton .....	\$2,450.00
Less allowance on old 1938 truck .....	450.00
	<u>\$2,000.00</u>
Total Capital Outlay (to be taken from available funds in the Treasury) .....	
	\$2,000.00
Total Recommendation \$14,838.00	



## 22. TREE WARDEN

*Voted: unanimously*

Tree Warden .....	\$600.00
Wages .....	6,400.00

Total Personal Services.....	\$7,000.00
Expenses .....	\$1,073.00

## Capital Outlay

New Trees and Stakes.....	\$1,000.00
New Chain Saw.....	800.00

Total Capital Outlay (to be taken from available funds now in the Treasury) ....	\$1,800.00
Total Recommendation \$9,873.00	

## 23. BOARD OF HEALTH

*Voted: unanimously*

Salaries of Board.....	\$750.00
Agent .....	3,260.00
Clerk-Stenographer .....	1,460.00
Dentist .....	1,700.00
Nurse .....	2,260.00
Others .....	1,400.00

Total Personal Services.....	\$10,830.00
Expenses .....	\$2,100.00

Capital Outlay (to be taken from available funds  
now in the Treasury)

New Typewriter .....	\$126.22
Less allowance on old typewriter..	25.00

Total Capital Outlay.....	\$101.22
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Communicable Diseases .....	\$17,500.00
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Mosquito Control Project.....	\$2,000.00
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Total Recommendation \$32,531.22

## 24. INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS (Board of Selectmen)

*Voted: unanimously*

Personal Services .....	\$600.00
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## 25. SEWER MAINTENANCE (Board of Public Works)

*Voted:* unanimously

Maintenance of Sewerage System (including Tools and Equipment) .....	\$15,000.00
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## 26. SANITARY DIVISION (Board of Public Works)

*Voted:* unanimously

Personal Services—Foreman .....	\$2,510.00
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Removal of Ashes, Offal and Rubbish:

Wages, Equipment, Dump Rental and Maintenance, Materials and Supplies .....	\$137,490.00
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Total Recommendation \$140,000.00

## 27. DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES (Board of Public Works)

The Finance Committee recommended the following:

Maintenance of Highways and Bridges to be expended substantially as follows:

Personal Services—Foreman .....	\$3,070.00
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Maintenance .....	132,000.00
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Removal of Snow and Ice .....	10,000.00
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Maintenance of Snow Removal Equipment .....	3,750.00
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Salt and Calcium Chloride .....	750.00
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Total .....	\$149,570.00
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NOTE: At a meeting of the Finance Committee held January 29, 1947, it was

*Voted:* That the Chairman of the Finance Committee be and hereby is authorized to move at the annual Town Meeting that the amount of snow and ice removal appropriation be made in a sum covering the amount expended from January 1, 1947, to the date upon which the motion is made plus any outstanding liabilities for such removal estimated by the Public Works Department, but at the time unpaid and by adding thereto the sum of ten thousand (10,000.00) dollars to cover the cost of removal of snow and ice for the months of October, November and December, 1947.

On motion duly made and seconded it was unanimously

*Voted:* To amend item 27 by changing \$10,000.00 for Removal of Snow and Ice to \$44,197.19, and the total recommendation to \$183,767.19 and thereupon it was

*Voted:*

27. DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES (Board of Public Works)

Maintenance of Highways and Bridges to be expended substantially as follows:

Personal Services—Foreman .....	\$3,070.00
Maintenance .....	\$132,000.00
Removal of Snow and Ice.....	44,197.19
Maintenance of Snow Removal Equipment.....	3,750.00
Salt and Calcium Chloride.....	750.00

Total .....	<u>\$183,767.19</u>
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27a. HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES (Board of Public Works)

*Voted:* unanimously

Capital Outlay

Highway Equipment, including Snow and Ice Equipment.

To be expended substantially as follows and to be taken from available funds now in the Treasury.

1—3 to 4 ton Heavy-duty Truck with Load Packer Body .....	\$7,850.00
1—1½ ton truck Chassis for Compressor....	2,000.00
2—2 to 3 ton Heavy-Duty Trucks with Dump Bodies @ \$4,500.00 each .....	\$9,000.00
Allowance on 1938 Dump Truck Body .....	500.00
	<u>8,500.00</u>
2 Narrow Tractor Sidewalk Snow Plows @ \$2,200.00 each .....	4,400.00
2—10 ft. Blade Truck Plows complete @ \$600.00 each .....	1,200.00

Total Capital Outlay.....	<u><u>\$23,950.00</u></u>
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28. STREET LIGHTING (Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works)

*Voted:* unanimously

Street Lighting .....	<u><u>\$59,513.40</u></u>
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## 29. TRAFFIC SIGNALS (Board of Selectmen)

*Voted: unanimously*

Maintenance Man ..... \$2,724.00

Ass't Maintenance Man..... 2,019.68

Total Personal Services..... \$4,743.68

Expenses ..... \$3,000.00

Total Recommendation \$7,743.68

## 30. PUBLIC WELFARE — AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN — OLD AGE ASSISTANCE AND DISTRICT NURSES (Board of Selectmen)

*Voted: unanimously*

## ADMINISTRATION

Agent ..... \$3,860.00

Clerks and Others..... 24,440.00

Town Physician ..... 600.00

Total Personal Services..... \$28,900.00

District or other Nurses..... \$2,000.00

## AID AND ASSISTANCE

Welfare ..... \$32,000.00

Aid to Dependent Children..... \$33,000.00

Old Age Assistance..... \$150,000.00

Total Recommendation \$245,900.00

## 31. VETERANS' BENEFITS (Board of Selectmen)

*Voted: unanimously*

Agent ..... \$3,060.00

Investigator ..... 2,080.00

Clerks and Others..... 1,280.00

Total Personal Services..... \$6,420.00

Expenses ..... \$900.00

Aid and Assistance (including War Allowance,

Veterans' Benefits, Special Care and Burial Aid \$17,300.00

Total Recommendation \$24,620.00

## 32. SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

## I. General Control

*Voted: unanimously*

Superintendent .....	\$6,210.00
Others .....	14,440.00

Total Personal Services.....	\$20,650.00
Expenses .....	\$1,325.00

Total .....	\$21,975.00
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## II. Instructional Service

The Finance Committee recommended the following:

Personal Services .....	\$639,493.00
Expenses .....	1,250.00
Supplies .....	35,350.00

Total .....	\$676,093.00
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Special Compensation for Teachers for 1947 \$99,600.00

Mr. Bevins offered the following substitute motion, duly seconded:

## II. Instructional Service

Personal Services .....	\$839,410.00
Expenses .....	1,250.00
Supplies .....	35,350.00

\$876,010.00
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and being put to a vote the Moderator declared it carried. The vote being doubted the Moderator called for a rising vote resulting 123 Yes and 75 No, and the Moderator declared it carried.

Thereupon it was, on motion duly made and seconded

*Voted:*

## II. Instructional Service

Personal Services .....	\$839,410.00
Expenses .....	1,250.00
Supplies .....	35,350.00

\$876,010.00
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## III. Operation of School Plant

*Voted: unanimously*

Personal Services—Janitors and Helpers..	\$78,250.00
Materials and Expenses.....	45,200.00

Total .....	\$123,450.00
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## IV. Maintenance of School Plant

*Voted: unanimously*

Personal Services .....	\$17,950.00
Repairs and Replacements.....	34,614.00
Expenses .....	2,475.00

Total .....	\$55,039.00
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## V. Auxiliary and Other Activities

*Voted: unanimously*

Personal Services .....	\$17,450.00
Expenses .....	2,775.00

Total .....	\$20,225.00
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## VI. Capital Outlay (to be taken from available funds now in the Treasury)

*Voted: unanimously*

Furnishings .....	\$750.00
Instructional Apparatus .....	4,600.00
Other Equipment .....	400.00
Visual Education .....	1,500.00
Remodeling .....	1,000.00
General Construction .....	500.00

Total .....	\$8,750.00
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## VII. Special Appropriations

*Voted: unanimously*

Retirement Pensions Chapter No. 419, Acts 1943 .....	\$2,500.00
Vocational School Tuition.....	4,500.00

Total .....	\$7,000.00
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## VIII. Out of State Travel

*Voted: unanimously* \$200.00

## 33. ROBBINS LIBRARY AND BRANCHES

*Voted: unanimously*

Head Librarian .....	\$3,760.00
Others .....	24,574.00
Janitor Service .....	4,632.00

Total Personal Services.....	\$32,966.00
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Expenses .....	\$17,370.00
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(Includes Dog Tax)

Total Recommendation \$50,336.00



## 34. PUBLIC PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

The Finance Committee recommended the following:

Superintendent .....	\$3,760.00
Clerk .....	1,716.00
Foreman .....	2,610.00
Wages—Laborers and Others.....	33,003.21

Total Personal Services.....	\$41,089.21
Expenses .....	\$5,000.00

## Capital Outlay

(To be expended substantially as follows  
and taken from available funds now in the  
Treasury)

Fences and Back Stops.....	\$2,300.00
1—Pick-up Truck .....	\$1,250.00
Allowance on old 1/2-ton pick-up truck .....	260.00
	990.00
New Equipment—Playground .....	1,000.00
New Equipment—Office .....	500.00
Maintenance .....	650.00

Total Capital Outlay..... \$5,440.00

Total Recommendation \$51,529.21

Chairman Henderson presented the following substitute motion, duly seconded:

## 34. PUBLIC PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Superintendent .....	\$3,760.00
Clerk .....	1,716.00
Foreman .....	2,610.00
Wages—Laborers and Others.....	33,003.21

Total Personal Services.....	\$41,089.21
Expenses .....	\$6,560.00

## Capital Outlay

(To be expended substantially as follows  
and taken from available funds now in the  
Treasury)

Fences and Back Stops.....	\$2,300.00
1—Pick-Up Truck .....	\$1,250.00
Allowance on old 1/2-ton Pick-up Truck .....	260.00
	990.00

New Equipment—Playground .....	1,000.00
New Equipment—Office .....	500.00
Maintenance .....	650.00

Total Capital Outlay .....	\$5,440.00
Total Amount Requested .....	\$53,089.21

and being put to a vote the Moderator declared it carried. And it was, on motion duly made and seconded

*Voted:*

#### 34. PUBLIC PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Superintendent .....	\$3,760.00
Clerk .....	1,716.00
Foreman .....	2,610.00
Wages—Laborers and Others .....	33,003.21

Total Personal Services .....	\$41,089.21
Expenses .....	\$6,560.00

#### Capital Outlay

(To be expended substantially as follows and taken from available funds now in the Treasury)

Fences and Back Stops .....	\$2,300.00
1—Pick-Up Truck .....	\$1,250.00
Allowance on old ½-ton Pick-Up Truck .....	260.00

	990.00
New Equipment—Playground .....	1,000.00
New Equipment—Office .....	500.00
Maintenance .....	650.00

Total Capital Outlay .....	\$5,440.00
Total Amount Requested .....	\$53,089.21

#### 35. WARREN A. PEIRCE PLAYGROUND

*Voted:* unanimously

Expenses .....	\$700.00
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Chairman Hayes moved and duly seconded, that Article 5 be laid on the table, which was carried.

Chairman Hayes moved and duly seconded, that Article 15 be taken up, which was carried.

Article 15 taken up. (Acceptance of General Laws—Increases of the Amounts of Pensions Payable.)

On motion made and seconded, it was

*Voted:* (YES 190, NO none) That Chapter 559 of the Acts of 1946 be and hereby is accepted.

There being no further business under Article 15, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

On motion duly made and seconded, it was

*Voted:* That Article 5 be taken from the table.

36. PENSIONS (Board of Selectmen)

The Finance Committee recommended the following:

Pensions ..... \$33,037.49

The following substitute motion was presented, duly seconded:

36. PENSIONS (Board of Selectmen)

Pensions ..... \$35,724.08

and carried, and it was

*Voted:*

36. PENSIONS (Board of Selectmen)

Pensions ..... \$35,724.08

37. CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM (Retirement Board)

The Finance Committee recommended the following:

Pension Accumulation Fund..... \$28,055.24

Expense ..... 1,200.00

Amount required to equal total credited to mem-  
bers with military leave credit as of December

31, 1946 ..... 2,481.84

Total ..... \$31,737.08

Chairman Hayes offered an amendment, duly seconded, to change \$28,055.24 to \$30,095.24, and the total to \$33,777.08 instead of \$31,737.08, and it was carried, and it was

*Voted:*

37. CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM (Retirement Board)

Pension Accumulation Fund..... \$30,095.24

Expense ..... 1,200.00

Amount required to equal total credited to mem-  
bers with military leave credit as of December

31, 1946 ..... 2,481.84

Total ..... \$33,777.08

38. MEMORIAL DAY (Board of Selectmen)

*Voted:* unanimously. To be expended as follows:

Local Tent of the Daughters of Union Veterans  
and Local Camp of the Sons of Union

Veterans ..... \$125.00

Local Post of the United Spanish War Veterans.. 225.00

Arlington Post No. 39, American Legion.....	450.00
Post No. 1775, Veterans of Foreign Wars.....	340.00
Francis Gould Women's Relief Corps.....	15.00
Arlington Chapter No. 49, Disabled American Veterans .....	55.00
Total .....	<u>\$1,210.00</u>
<i>Voted: unanimously</i>	
Patriots Day .....	\$250.00
39. PRINTING TOWN REPORTS (Board of Selectmen)	
<i>Voted: unanimously</i> .....	<u>\$2,300.00</u>
40. INSURANCE (Board of Selectmen)	
<i>Voted: unanimously</i>	
Including among other purposes the protection of the Town's interest in real estate held by it under purchases and takings for non-payment of taxes, as provided in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 5, clause (38).....	<u>\$15,908.37</u>
WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION FUND (Board of Selectmen)	
<i>Voted: unanimously</i> .....	<u>\$12,000.00</u>
41. RESERVE FUND (Finance Committee)	
<i>Voted: unanimously</i> .....	<u>\$30,000.00</u>
42. MAINTENANCE OF MENOTOMY HALL AND HOUSES OWNED BY THE TOWN (Board of Selectmen)	
<i>Voted: unanimously</i>	
Janitor .....	\$2,360.00
Others .....	150.00
Total Personal Services.....	<u>\$2,510.00</u>
Expenses .....	<u>\$3,070.00</u>
Capital Outlay	
To be taken from available funds now in the Treasury.	
Oil Burner—Menotomy Hall.....	\$600.00
Total Recommendation \$6,180.00	

43. WATER DEPARTMENT MAINTENANCE (Board of Public Works)

*Voted: unanimously*

Water Registrar .....	\$3,110.00
Clerks .....	3,848.00

Total Personal Services.....	\$6,958.00
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Office Supplies and Expenses.....	\$2,000.00
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Maintenance of Water System.....	\$65,000.00
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Extension of Services for House Connections. . . .	\$8,000.00
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Capital Outlay (to be taken from available funds  
now in the Treasury)

Meters for New Services.....	\$1,800.00
Replacement of Meters.....	1,000.00

Total Capital Outlay.....	\$2,800.00
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Total Recommendation \$84,758.00

44. CEMETERIES (Board of Cemetery Commissioners)

*Voted: unanimously*

Superintendent .....	\$3,580.00
Clerk .....	1,612.00
Wages .....	24,100.00

Total Personal Services.....	\$29,292.00
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Expenses .....	\$1,930.00
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Capital Outlay (to be taken from available funds now in the Treasury).....	\$6,700.00
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Total Recommendation \$37,922.00

45. INTEREST

<i>Voted: unanimously</i> .....	\$1,600.00
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MATURING TOWN DEBT

<i>Voted: unanimously</i> .....	\$19,000.00
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Mr. George Harris served notice that he might ask for reconsideration of Article 5, and the Moderator instructed that it be recorded.

There being no further business under Article 5, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 6 taken up. (Increase or Special Compensation for Town Officers and Employees.)

The Finance Committee recommended the following:

That effective January 1, 1947, there be paid to full time employees of the Town, exclusive of school teachers, the sum of two hundred and eight (208.00) dollars as special compensation for the year 1947, to be paid pro rata of amount earned, in installments in accordance with the various payroll periods now in effect in the Town, part-time employees to be paid an amount in such proportion to the time worked as the various departments shall determine; the total payments to any individual shall not exceed two hundred and eight (208.00) dollars for the calendar year 1947; all elected officials are hereby specifically excluded from receiving any payments hereunder except the Town Clerk and the Town Treasurer; this action shall not be construed as permanently increasing salary or wages, nor shall any payments hereunder be deemed to be part of the regular compensation of any Town employee.

That the sum of one hundred thousand (100,000.00) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of this article, said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the various Boards and Heads of Departments of the Town and charged to the appropriation made under this article.

Mr. Harold O'Brien of Precinct 13, offered the following substitute motion, duly seconded:

*Moved*, that effective January 1, 1947, the sum of \$140,000.00 to be raised by general tax, be and is hereby appropriated to increase the base pay of appointed officers and regular employees of the Town whose principal source of income is salary or wages paid by the Town, and who were regularly employed by the Town on January 1, 1947, and elected officers of the Town who devote all their time exclusively to the service of the Town, provided, that no money shall be expended under this article to increase the pay of school teachers.

The increases authorized hereby shall be allocated and expended under the direction of the various Town Boards and Department Heads and shall be such percentage of the regular base pay, exclusive of overtime, in effect on January 1, 1947, as is set forth in the following schedule:



Base Pay Jan. 1, 1947	Percentage of Increase
\$1,000.00 to \$2,100.00	17%
\$2,101.00 to \$2,200.00	16%
\$2,201.00 to \$2,300.00	15%
\$2,301.00 to \$2,400.00	14%
\$2,401.00 to \$2,500.00	13%
\$2,501.00 to \$2,600.00	12%
\$2,601.00 to \$2,700.00	11%
\$2,701.00 to \$2,800.00	10%
\$2,801.00 to \$2,900.00	9%
\$2,901.00 to \$3,000.00	8%
\$3,001.00 to \$3,500.00	7%
\$3,501.00 to \$4,000.00	6%
\$4,001.00 and upwards	5%

and being put to a vote the Moderator declared it carried. The vote was doubted, and a rising vote being taken 121 voted YES and 67 NO, and the Moderator declared the motion carried. Thereupon it was

*Voted:* That effective January 1, 1947, the sum of \$140,000.00 to be raised by general tax, be and is hereby appropriated to increase the base pay of appointed officers and regular employees of the Town whose principal source of income is salary or wages paid by the Town, and who were regularly employed by the Town on January 1, 1947, and elected officers of the Town who devote all their time exclusively to the service of the Town, provided, that no money shall be expended under this article to increase the pay of school teachers.

The increases authorized hereby shall be allocated and expended under the direction of the various Town Boards and Department Heads and shall be such percentage of the regular base pay, exclusive of overtime, in effect on January 1, 1947, as is set forth in the following schedule:

Base Pay Jan. 1, 1947	Percentage of Increase
\$1,000.00 to \$2,100.00	17%
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\$2,201.00 to \$2,300.00	15%
\$2,301.00 to \$2,400.00	14%
\$2,401.00 to \$2,500.00	13%
\$2,501.00 to \$2,600.00	12%
\$2,601.00 to \$2,700.00	11%
\$2,701.00 to \$2,800.00	10%
\$2,801.00 to \$2,900.00	9%
\$2,901.00 to \$3,000.00	8%
\$3,001.00 to \$3,500.00	7%
\$3,501.00 to \$4,000.00	6%
\$4,001.00 and upwards	5%

There being no further business under Article 6, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Chairman Hayes served notice that he would ask reconsideration of Article 6, and the Moderator instructed that it be so recorded.

At 10:20 P.M. it was moved and seconded and

*Voted:* That a Recess of five minutes be taken.

Meeting resumed at 10:28, with the count of members present being one hundred and fifty.

Article 7 taken up. (Treasurer: Power to Borrow.)

The Finance Committee recommended the following:

That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money on and after January 1, 1947, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1947, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew such note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and any amendments thereof; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1947.

Chairman Hayes offered the following substitute motion, duly seconded:

That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money on and after January 1, 1948, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1948, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew such note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and any amendments thereof; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1948.

and on being put to a vote the Moderator declared it carried.

Thereupon on motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

*Voted:* That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money on and after January 1, 1948, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1948, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew such note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and any amendments thereof; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1948.

There being no further business under Article 7, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 8 taken up. (Extension of Sewerage System.)

On motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

*Voted:* That the sum of thirty thousand (30,000.00) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the extension of the Sewerage System; said sum to be taken from available funds now in the Treasury and expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works substantially as follows:

Extension of Sewers (including Tools and Equipment), \$30,000.00.

There being no further business under Article 8, the Moderator declared it disposed of

Article 9 taken up. (Extension of Water Mains.)

On motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

*Voted:* That the sum of forty thousand (40,000.00) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the extension of water mains, said appropriation to be taken from available funds now in the Treasury and expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works substantially as follows:

Laying and relaying water mains of not less than six inches in diameter (including tools and equipment), \$40,000.00.

There being no further business under Article 9, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 10 taken up. (Extension of Storm Drains.)

On motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

*Voted:* That the sum of eight thousand (8,000.00) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the extension of storm drains in the year 1947; said appropriation to be taken from available funds now in the Treasury and expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

There being no further business under Article 10, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 11 taken up. (Sidewalks and Edgestones.)

On motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

*Voted:* That the sum of twelve thousand (12,000.00) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the construction of permanent sidewalks and for the installing of edgestones in the year 1947; said sum to be taken from available funds now in the Treasury and expended under the direction of the Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works.

There being no further business under Article 11, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 12 taken up. (Maintaining, Repairing and Improving Town Ways.)

The Finance Committee recommended the following:

That the sum of one thousand (1,000.00) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for maintaining, repairing and improving ways within the town, said appropriation to be used with any sum or sums which may be allotted by the Commonwealth or the County of Middlesex or both, for such purpose or purposes; and that said sum be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

Chairman Adams offered the following substitute motion, duly seconded:

That no action be taken under Article 12 of the Warrant. which was carried, and on motion duly made and seconded, it was

*Voted:* That no action be taken under Article 12 of the Warrant.

There being no further business under Article 12, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 13 taken up. (Relocation, Alteration, Widening, Massachusetts Avenue, from Lowell Street Westerly.)

On motion, duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

*Voted:* That the sum of seven thousand (7,000.00) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the relocation, alteration and widening, construction of, specific repairs upon and improvement of all or any part of Massachusetts Avenue from Lowell Street, westerly, within the Town as now existing or hereafter relocated, altered or widened, including land damages, if any, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments or otherwise; said appropriation to be used with any sum or sums which may be allotted by the Commonwealth or County of Middlesex or both for such purpose or purposes; said sum to be taken from available funds now in the Treasury and expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

There being no further business under Article 13, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 14 taken up. (Claims or Charges of Symmes Arlington Hospital.)

On motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

*Voted:* That the sum of two thousand four hundred thirty-two (2,432.00) dollars be and hereby is appropriated to pay claims and charges of Symmes Arlington Hospital, including such claims and charges for aid, relief or care furnished prior to January 1, 1947, to persons falling into distress and standing in need of immediate relief; said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

There being no further business under Article 14, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 16 taken up. (Committee on Advanced Programming and Budgeting.)

On motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

*Voted:* That the sum of three hundred fifty (350.00) dollars to be raised by general tax, is hereby appropriated for the necessary expenses to be incurred by the "Committee on Advanced Programming and Budgeting."

There being no further business under Article 16, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 17 taken up. (Appointment of Committee—Re Salaries and Wages of Town Employees.)

The Finance Committee recommended the following:

That the Moderator be and hereby is instructed to appoint a committee of seven, consisting of one member of the Board of Selectmen, one member of the Board of Public Works, one member of the School Committee, one Town Employee and three members at large, to investigate the entire question of salaries and wages for all employees of the Town, including the schools; said Committee to recommend a just and equitable schedule of salaries and wages and such action as necessary to establish such schedule; said committee to report its recommendations to the Town at the next special Town meeting, if any, but not later than the Annual Town Meeting of 1948; and that the sum of one thousand five hundred (1,500.00) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the necessary expenses to be incurred by said committee; said sum to be raised by general tax.

Mr. Harris moved, and it was seconded, to amend by changing "seven" to "eight" and by changing "one Town employee" to "two non-supervisory Town employees," and being voted upon it was carried.

Thereupon on motion duly made and seconded, it was

*Voted:* That the Moderator be and hereby is instructed to appoint a committee of eight, consisting of one member of the Board of Selectmen, one member of the Board of Public Works, one member of the School Committee, two non-supervisory Town employees and three members at large, to investigate the entire question of salaries and wages for all employees of the Town, including the schools; said Committee to recommend a just and equitable schedule of salaries and wages and such action as necessary to establish such schedule; said committee to report its recommendations to the Town at the next special Town meeting, if any, but not later than the Annual Town Meeting of 1948; and that the sum of one thousand five hundred (1,500.00) dollars be and hereby is ap-



propriated for the necessary expenses to be incurred by said committee; said sum to be raised by general tax.

There being no further business under Article 17, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 18 taken up. (Purchase of Voting Machines.)

The Finance Committee recommended the following:

That no action be taken under Article 18 of the Warrant.

Chairman Murphy of the Voting Machines Committee stated that in view of the appropriations already voted he considered it unwise to ask that Voting Machines be purchased. He stated that if such a motion were presented he would vote against it.

There being no further business under Article 18, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 19 taken up. (Appointment of Committee—Re Plans for Construction of New School Building.)

The Finance Committee recommended the following:

That the Moderator be and hereby is instructed to appoint a committee of five, at least one of whom shall be a member of the School Committee, to procure plans and estimates for the construction of an elementary school building on land of the Town situated in the Mystic Street area; and that the sum of ten thousand (10,000.00) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the necessary expenses to be incurred by said committee; said sum to be raised by general tax.

Mr. Ames moved to amend, by striking out "to be raised by general tax" and inserting in place thereof "to be taken from available funds in the treasury" and

Mr. Barker moved to strike out "ten thousand (10,000.00)" and inserting in place thereof "one thousand (1,000.00)."

There was lengthy discussion about the \$10,000.00. Mr. Murphy believed it was not only too much but unnecessary. Mr. Washburn stated that architect's fees were in two classifications, 5% and 3%; he suggested the 3% would furnish the necessary information in this matter, and Mr. Murphy suggested \$6,000.00 be appropriated. Mr. Harris preferred the \$10,000.00, and being told by the Moderator that that sum could not now be named, he was for \$9,999.00.

Thereupon it was moved and seconded that \$6,000.00 be appropriated and taken from available funds in the treasury. Further discussion ensued, and the previous question was moved, seconded and *Voted*.

Thereupon the Moderator called for a vote amending the recommendation of the Finance Committee by striking out "ten thousand (10,000.00)" and inserting in place thereof "six thousand



(6,000.00)” and by striking out “to be raised by general tax” and inserting in place thereof “to be taken from available funds in the Treasury,” and the Moderator declared it carried.

And on motion duly made and seconded, it was

*Voted:* (115 YES and 24 NO) That the Moderator be and hereby is instructed to appoint a committee of five, at least one of whom shall be a member of the School Committee, to procure plans and estimates for the construction of an elementary school building on land of the Town situated in the Mystic Street area; and that the sum of six thousand (6,000.00) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the necessary expenses to be incurred by said committee; said sum to be taken from available funds in the Treasury.

There being no further business under Article 19, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

On motion duly made and seconded, it was

*Voted:* To adjourn.

The Meeting adjourned at 11:25 P.M.

A true record. Attest:

EARL A. RYDER,  
*Town Clerk.*

## ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

Arlington, March 14, 1947.

Pursuant to the vote of Adjournment of March 12, 1947, the Town Meeting Members met in the Robbins Memorial Town Hall on Friday evening, March 14, 1947, notices having been sent by mail by the Town Clerk to the Town Meeting Members.

Lists of the duly qualified Town Meeting Members were used at the entrances of the Meeting place and were in charge of Philip T. Robinson and James E. Sweeney.

The check lists filed with the Town Clerk at the close of the meeting showed that one hundred and seventy-eight members and ten members-at-large attended the meeting.

The Moderator, Mr. Ernest W. Davis, called the meeting to order at 8:15 P.M.

The Moderator asked if there were members not already sworn, but none reported.

On motion of Chairman Adams, duly seconded, it was unanimously

*Voted:* That if all the business of the meeting as set forth in the Warrant is not disposed of at this session, when the meeting adjourns, it adjourn to Monday evening, March 17, 1947, at 8 o'clock.

Article 20 taken up. (Appropriation—Architectural and Engineering Advice Re Future School Construction.)

The Finance Committee recommended the following:

That the sum of five thousand (5,000.00) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of procuring plans, specifications and other architectural and engineering advice relative to future school construction; said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the School Committee.

Mr. Ames moved to amend, and it was seconded, by striking out "raised by general tax" and inserting "taken from available funds now in the treasury," and on being put to a vote the Moderator declared the amendment carried.

Thereupon it was unanimously

*Voted:* That the sum of five thousand (5,000.00) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of procuring plans, specifications and other architectural and engineering advice relative to future school construction; said sum to be taken from available funds now in the treasury and expended under the direction of the School Committee.

There being no further business under Article 20, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 21 taken up. (Acquisition of Land for Public Playground Purposes.)

On motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

*Voted:* That the Board of Park Commissioners be, and it hereby is authorized and empowered on behalf of the Town; to purchase or take in fee by eminent domain or otherwise acquire for the purposes of a playground or recreation center, the parcel of land hereinafter described, any interests or easements therein and any rights of easements of way or otherwise as appurtenant thereto and subject to or with any reservations of any rights or easements therein.

This parcel of land is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southwesterly side line of Margaret Street, said point being 153.74 feet from a point of intersection of the southerly side line of Margaret Street and the southwesterly side line of Margaret Street; thence southwesterly along the southeasterly property line of Lot "B" a distance of 448.94 feet to a point on the northeasterly property line of land belonging to Thos. J. and Delia M. Lee; thence southeasterly along said northeasterly property line of Thos. J. and Delia M. Lee a distance of 75 feet to a point on said northeasterly property line of Thos. J. and Delia M. Lee; thence northeasterly along northwesterly property line of land belonging to the Town of Arlington a distance of 464.94 feet to a point on the southwesterly side line of Margaret Street; thence northwesterly along said southwesterly side line of Margaret Street a distance of 100 feet more or less to the point of beginning, and containing 39,136 sq. ft. area, as shown on Block Plan No. 14 on file in the office of the Town Engineer.

that for the purpose of such purchase, taking or acquisition the sum of Nine Hundred Thirty-Seven Dollars and 50/100 (\$937.50) be and hereby is appropriated; said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Board of Park Commissioners.

There being no further business under Article 21, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 22 taken up. (Transfer of Tax Title Land for Public Playground Purposes.)

The Finance Committee recommended the following :—and it was voted (rising vote 157 YES 3 NO, more than two-thirds of those present and voting)

That the right, title and interest in the land within the Town, hereinafter described, now held by the Town by tax title, be and hereby is transferred to the jurisdiction of the Board of Park Commissioners, for the purpose of a public playground or recreation center.

This parcel of land is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southwesterly property line of the Boston & Maine R. R., said point being 98.56 feet from a stone bound of the intersection of the northerly side line of Margaret Street and said southwesterly property line of the Boston & Maine R. R., thence southwesterly along the southerly property line of Lot "A" a distance of 477.6 feet to a point in the northeasterly property line of land belonging to Thos. J. and Delia M. Lee; thence southeasterly along said northeasterly property line of Thos. J. and Delia M. Lee a distance of 91 feet to a point on said northeasterly property line of Thos. J. and Delia M. Lee; thence northeasterly along northwesterly property line of Lot "C" a distance of 489.98 feet to a point in the southwesterly property line of the Boston & Maine R. R., thence northwesterly along said southwesterly property line of the Boston & Maine R. R., a distance of 92.97 feet to the point of beginning and containing 43,835 sq. ft. as shown on Block Plan No. 14 on file in the office of the Town Engineer.

There being no further business under Article 22, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Mr. Harris presented the following Resolution:

WHEREAS the Special Town Meeting of December 2, 1946, specifically voted the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Four Thousand, Six Hundred and Forty-Five (134,645.00) dollars for the purpose of a bonus to Town employees for 1946, and

WHEREAS the vote specifically stated that said sum be taken from available funds in the treasury, and,

WHEREAS the said sum was neither a regular appropriation nor a recurring expense, and

WHEREAS it has been intimated that this sum will be charged against the 1947 tax rate, contrary to the vote of the special Town meeting of December 2, 1946;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Meeting of March, 1947, hereby goes on record as insisting that the Town officials responsible for taking the above stated sum under their jurisdiction, be instructed by this Town Meeting to take said sum from available cash in the treasury pursuant to the vote as recorded in the Special Town Meeting of December 2, 1946, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it is the intent of the March, 1947, Town Meeting to eliminate the above stated sum from the 1947 tax rate.

There was lengthy discussion; finally the previous question was moved and seconded and being put to a vote it was carried.

Thereupon on motion duly made and seconded a vote was taken and the Resolution adopted.

Article 23 taken up. (Improvements—Florence Avenue Playground.)

On motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

*Voted:* That the sum of one thousand four hundred fifty-one and 26/100 (1,451.26) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of grading, loaming, seeding and other improvements to the area known as the Florence Avenue Playground; that for this purpose the said sum be and hereby is transferred from the unexpended balance of the appropriation made for Improvements—Florence Avenue Playground by vote passed under Article (33) of the warrant for the annual meeting of 1943; and that said appropriation hereby made be expended under the direction of the Board of Park Commissioners.

There being no further business under Article 23, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 24 taken up. (Acceptance of Gift—Uniforms and Equipment from the Arlington Auxiliary Police Association, Inc.)

On motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

*Voted:* That no action be taken under Article 24 of the Warrant.

There being no further business under Article 24, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 25 taken up. (Removal of Robbins Homestead and Improvements—Robbins Farm Playground.)

The Finance Committee recommended the following:

*Voted:* That the sum of one thousand (1,000.00) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of removing the structure known as the Robbins Homestead on the area known as the Robbins Farm Playground; and to grade, loam and seed a portion of the land, and other improvements thereon; said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Board of Park Commissioners.

Chairman Henderson, on motion duly made and seconded, presented the following substitute motion:

That the sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of removing the structure known as the Robbins Homestead on the area known as the Robbins Farm Playground; and to grade, loam, and seed a portion of the land, and other improvements thereon; said sum to be taken from available funds now in the treasury and to be expended under the direction of the Board of Park Commissioners.

and a vote being taken the Moderator declared it carried.

Thereupon it was



*Voted:* That the sum of fifteen thousand (15,000.00) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of removing the structure known as the Robbins Homestead on the area known as the Robbins Farm Playground; and to grade, loam, and seed a portion of the land, and other improvements thereon; said sum to be taken from available funds now in the treasury and to be expended under the direction of the Board of Park Commissioners.

There being no further business under Article 25, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 26 taken up. (Improvements—Thorndike Street Playground.)

On motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

*Voted:* That the sum of five thousand (5,000.00) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of grading, loaming, seeding and other improvements to a portion of the area known as the Thorndike Street Playground; said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Board of Park Commissioners.

There being no further business under Article 26, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 27 taken up. (Improvements—Summer Street Playground.)

On motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

*Voted:* That the sum of nine thousand (9,000.00) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of grading, loaming, seeding and other improvements to a portion of the area known as the Summer Street Playground; said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Board of Park Commissioners.

There being no further business under Article 27, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 28 taken up. (Emergency Expenses—Board of Health.)

On motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

*Voted:* That the sum of three hundred (300.00) dollars be and hereby is appropriated to indemnify Carl E. Barstow for services rendered to the Town during an emergency, from January 1, 1946, to September 11, 1946; said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Board of Health.

There being no further business under Article 28, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 29 taken up. (Emergency Expenses—Board of Health.)

On motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

*Voted:* That the sum of eight hundred (800.00) dollars be and hereby is appropriated to indemnify Ernest R. Brooks for services



rendered to the Town during an emergency, from September 14, 1942, to March 15, 1943; said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Board of Health.

There being no further business under Article 29, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 30 taken up. (Acquisition of Land for Cemetery Purposes.)

On motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

*Voted:* That the Board of Cemetery Commissioners, be and it is hereby authorized, on behalf of the Town, to take by eminent domain or to acquire by purchase or otherwise for the extension of Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, that parcel of land within the Town containing 14,368 square feet, more or less, with the buildings thereon, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the division of line between premises now numbered 95-97 Mystic Street and lot 44 Mystic Street, said point being 105.2 feet southeasterly of the easterly side line of Mystic Street, thence southeasterly by said premises numbered 95-97 Mystic Street, a distance of 151.01 feet to an angle point, thence southwesterly by said premises a distance of 133.7 feet to a stone bound at the southeasterly corner of said premises, thence northeasterly by said premises numbered 95-97 Mystic Street and by a right of way a distance of 90.53 feet to a point on said northeasterly side line of said right of way, thence northerly through said premises numbered 95-97 Mystic Street a distance of 117.0 feet more or less to the point of beginning and containing 14,368 square feet more or less;

together with any interest or easements therein and any rights or easements of way or otherwise as appurtenant thereto and subject to or with reservations of any rights or easements therein not consistent with the use of said land for cemetery purposes. To meet the cost of such acquisition, the sum of three thousand two hundred dollars (\$3,200.00), is hereby transferred from the Sale of Lots and Graves Fund, and appropriated therefor.

There being no further business under Article 30, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 31 taken up. (Transfer of Funds—Cemetery Commissioners.)

On motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

*Voted:* That the sum of fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars be and hereby is transferred from (Mount Pleasant Cemetery) sale of graves and lots fund to the Cemetery Commissioners for the improvement of the Town Cemetery.

There being no further business under Article 31, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 32 taken up. (Amendment of Zoning By-Laws—Pleasant Street.)

Chairman Abbott presented the Report of the Planning Board, and on motion duly made and seconded, it was

*Voted:* That the report be received.

Thereupon, on motion duly made and seconded, it was

*Voted:* (156 voting YES and 3 NO—more than two-thirds of those present and voting) That the Town amend its Zoning Map and its Zoning By-Law by creating an additional District to be known as Residence "D" District so as to include in the Residence "D" District the area now included in the Residence "A" or Residence "B" Districts, as described in Article No. 32 of the Warrant for the Town Meeting, Monday, March 3rd, 1947.

There being no further business under Article 32, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 33 taken up. (Appointment of Committee—Re Adopting Another Form of Municipal Government.)

On motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

*Voted:* That the Moderator be and hereby is instructed to appoint a committee of nine persons to investigate, study, consider, and make recommendations as to the advisability of adopting another form of municipal government, or of making any reorganization of Town departments that would afford a more unified, integrated, efficient and economical administration of executive functions and public services, said committee to report its recommendations to the Town at the next special Town meeting, if any, but not later than the Annual Town Meeting of 1948; and that the sum of one thousand five hundred (1,500.00) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the necessary expenses to be incurred by said committee; said sum to be raised by general tax.

There being no further business under Article 33, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 34 taken up. (Acceptance of General Laws—Seventy-Hour Week for Firemen.)

On motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

*Voted:* That Section 58A of Chapter 48 of the General Laws as inserted by Chapter 638 of the Acts of 1941, be and hereby is accepted.

There being no further business under Article 34, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 35 taken up. (Annual Rental for Arlington Post 1775, V. F. W.)

The Finance Committee recommended the following:

That in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 9 under the General Laws of Massachusetts, the sum of six hundred (600.00) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of providing headquarters for Arlington Post, 1775, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States; and that said sum be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Chairman Adams, on motion duly made and seconded, moved that no action be taken, and a vote being taken the Moderator declared it lost.

Thereupon it was unanimously

*Voted:* That in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 9 under the General Laws of Massachusetts, the sum of six hundred (600.00) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of providing headquarters for Arlington Post, 1775, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States; and that said sum be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

There being no further business under Article 35, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 36 taken up. (Headquarters for Lt. Stanley G. Benner Detachment, Marine Corps League of Arlington.)

On motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

*Voted:* That in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 9, under the General Laws of Massachusetts, as amended by Chapter 409 of the Acts of 1946, the sum of five hundred (500.00) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of providing headquarters for the Lt. Stanley G. Benner Detachment, Marine Corps League of Arlington; and that said sum be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

There being no further business under Article 36, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

At this point Chairman Hayes asked for reconsideration of Article 6, and following his statement bearing on the Article, and the Moderator's ruling that Mr. Hayes' request was in order, Mr. Harris, on motion duly made and seconded, moved that Mr. Hayes' request be laid on the table, and a rising vote being taken 85 voted YES and 82 NO, and the Moderator declared it carried.

Article 3 taken from the table.

On motion duly made and seconded, it was

*Voted:* To discharge the Committee appointed March 19, 1941, to consider a Plan to Generate Electricity.

*Voted:* To discharge the War Memorial Committee.

*Voted:* To discharge the Committee Appointed to Choose a School Site in Precinct Nine.

There being no further business under Article 3, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

On motion duly made and seconded, it was

*Voted:* To adjourn.

The meeting adjourned at 9:55 P.M.

A true record. Attest:

EARL A. RYDER,  
*Town Clerk.*

## RECOUNT

Arlington, March 19, 1947.

In accordance with petitions received from David A. Wilcox, seeking re-election to the Board of Assessors, and from Walter S. Cooledge, Jr., seeking the office of Assessor, and from Leon V. O'Brien, Jr., for the office of Town Meeting Member in Precinct One, a recount of the votes cast at the election, March 3, 1947, was held March 19, 1947, in the Robbins Memorial Town Hall.

The meeting was called to order by Timothy J. Buckley, Chairman of the Board of Registrars, at seven P.M., who stated the Board had received petitions as above.

Seven tables were used in the recount.

The persons appointed to assist the Registrars in the recount were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk and were as follows:

Marion B. Keefe, 11 Teel Street  
 Harry O. Austin, 15 Bartlett Avenue  
 Bernard F. Queeney, 40 Egerton Road  
 Adrian H. Robinson, 91 Westminster Avenue  
 William H. FitzGerald, 165 Brooks Avenue  
 Esther M. Gaddis, 221 Wachusett Avenue  
 William P. O'Connor, 15 River Street  
 Vivian E. Wood, 58 Foster Street  
 Patrick F. Brosnahan, 19 Linwood Street  
 Brewster Ames, 181 Mystic Street  
 Edward J. Connor, 46 Franklin Street  
 Guy W. Beddeos, 136 Scituate Street  
 Edna E. Farley, 210 Mountain Avenue  
 William J. Bailey, 6 Appleton Place

The boxes containing the ballots which had been kept in the Police Station since the election of March 3, 1947, were brought to the Town Hall by the Police Officers and distributed to the seven tables, the seals broken and the boxes unlocked.

The result of the recount was as follows:

### ASSESSOR

Precinct .....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Walter S. Cooledge, Jr. . .	182	169	156	163	182	369	250
David A. Wilcox.....	200	215	144	153	174	238	311
Blanks .....	27	32	17	13	46	19	61

Precinct .....	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
Walter S. Cooledge, Jr...	259	275	243	318	282	181	267	3296
David A. Wilcox.....	321	181	289	231	356	239	193	3245
Blanks .....	20	24	26	29	33	31	37	415

The vote as recorded March 3, 1947, was

#### ASSESSOR

Walter S. Cooledge, Jr.....	3280
David A. Wilcox .....	3273
Blanks .....	403

#### TOWN MEETING MEMBER—PRECINCT ONE—THREE YEARS

	Recount	March 3, 1947
*Edwin A. Barnard, 61 Cleveland St.....	251	252
*William H. Dunn, 9 Windsor St.....	243	244
*Harry A. Earle, 48 Cleveland St.....	220	220**
Laurence E. Kiely, 11 Oxford St.....	219**	220**
P. Joseph McManus, 35 Winter St.....	219**	222
Leon V. O'Brien, Jr., 147 Mass. Ave.....	218	218
*Warren D. Pierce, 43 Winter St.....	242	243
Blanks .....	433	426

\*\*Tie.

The sealed ballots were again returned to the Police Station.  
A true record. Attest:

EARL A. RYDER,  
*Town Clerk.*

\*\*Mr. P. J. McManus passed away April 2, 1947, and Mr. Laurence E. Kiely was elected Town Meeting Member.



## WARRANT FOR REFERENDUM

TOWN MEETING, MONDAY, APRIL 14, 1947

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, SS.

*To the Constables of the Town of Arlington, in said County:*

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Arlington, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the polling places designated for the several precincts in said Town on Monday, the fourteenth day of April, 1947, at two o'clock, in the afternoon to determine by ballot the following question involved in a certain vote passed at the Annual Town Meeting held on the twelfth day of March, 1947, to wit:

1. Shall the Town vote to approve the action of the representative Town meeting whereby it was *Voted*: That effective January 1, 1947, the sum of \$140,000.00 to be raised by general tax, be and is hereby appropriated to increase the base pay of appointed officers and regular employees of the Town whose principal source of income is salary or wages, paid by the Town, and who were regularly employed by the Town on January 1, 1947, and elected officers of the Town who devote all their time exclusively to the service of the Town, provided, that no money shall be expended under this article to increase the pay of school teachers. The increases authorized hereby shall be allocated and expended under the direction of the various Town Boards and Department Heads and shall be such percentage of the regular base pay, exclusive of overtime, in effect on January 1, 1947, as is set forth in the following schedule:

Base Pay, Jan. 1, 1947	Percentage of Increase
\$1,000.00 to \$2,100.00	17%
\$2,101.00 to \$2,200.00	16%
\$2,201.00 to \$2,300.00	15%
\$2,301.00 to \$2,400.00	14%
\$2,401.00 to \$2,500.00	13%
\$2,501.00 to \$2,600.00	12%
\$2,601.00 to \$2,700.00	11%
\$2,701.00 to \$2,800.00	10%
\$2,801.00 to \$2,900.00	9%
\$2,901.00 to \$3,000.00	8%
\$3,001.00 to \$3,500.00	7%
\$3,501.00 to \$4,000.00	6%
\$4,001.00 and upwards	5%

For this purpose, the polls will be opened at two o'clock P.M. and remain open until nine o'clock P.M., at each of the polling

places designated, viz.: Precinct One, in the Crosby School Building, entrance on Winter Street; Precincts Two and Four, in the Hardy School Building, entrance on Lake Street; Precincts Three and Five, in the Junior High School Building East, entrance on Tufts Street; Precincts Six and Eight, in the Town Hall; Precincts Seven and Nine, in the Russell School Building; Precinct Seven, entrance on Medford Street; Precinct Nine, entrance on Mystic Street; Precincts Ten and Twelve, in the Cutter School Building, entrance on Robbins Road; Precinct Eleven, in the Highland Hose House, entrance on Massachusetts Avenue; Precinct Thirteen, in the Peirce School Building, entrance on Park Avenue North, Heights; Precinct Fourteen, in the Locke School Building, entrance on Park Avenue, Heights.

And you will notify and warn the voters of the Town of Arlington to meet at the times and places herein specified by leaving at every dwelling house in the Town a printed copy of this Warrant, and also by posting a copy of the same at the doors of the Town Hall, and in a conspicuous place in each of the fourteen precincts of the Town, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands, at said Arlington, this twenty-sixth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

WILLIAM C. ADAMS,  
HAROLD A. CAHALIN,  
JOSEPH PETERSON,  
*Board of Selectmen of the  
Town of Arlington.*

A true copy. Attest:

JAMES J. GOLDEN, JR.,  
*Constable, Town of Arlington.*

### CONSTABLE'S RETURN

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, SS.

Arlington, April 11, 1947.

By virtue of this warrant I have notified and warned the legal voters of the Town of Arlington to meet at the times and places and for the purpose herein specified by causing a printed attested copy of said warrant to be left at every dwelling house in the Town, and by posting an attested copy of said warrant at the doors of the Town Hall and in two or more conspicuous places in each of the fourteen precincts of the Town, seven days at least before the day of said meeting. A notice of the times, places and object of the meeting was published in the local papers.

JAMES J. GOLDEN, JR.,  
*Constable of the Town of Arlington, Massachusetts.*

## REFERENDUM

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Arlington, April 14, 1947.

In pursuance of the foregoing Warrant the legal voters of the Town of Arlington met in their respective voting places in said Town on Monday, the fourteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven at two o'clock in the afternoon.

The following places were designated as the voting places for the various precincts.

Precinct One, in the Crosby School Building, entrance on Winter Street; Precincts Two and Four, in the Hardy School Building, entrance on Lake Street; Precincts Three and Five, in the Junior High School Building East, entrance on Tufts Street; Precincts Six and Eight, in the Town Hall; Precincts Seven and Nine, in the Russell School Building; Precinct Seven, entrance on Medford Street; Precinct Nine, entrance on Mystic Street; Precincts Ten and Twelve, in the Cutter School Building, entrance on Robbins Road; Precinct Eleven, in the Highland Hose House, entrance on Massachusetts Avenue; Precinct Thirteen, in the Peirce School Building, entrance on Park Avenue North, Heights; Precinct Fourteen, in the Locke School Building, entrance on Park Avenue, Heights.

The election officers, having been duly appointed by the Selectmen, and sworn to the faithful performance of their duties, were assigned to the various precincts.

The necessary ballots prepared for each precinct and all other paraphernalia for the proper conduct of the election was supplied by the Town Clerk and turned over to the officers of the various precincts.

The polls were declared open in each precinct at two o'clock in the afternoon and remained open until nine o'clock in the evening, at which time, after due notice, they were declared closed.

The ballots were counted by the election officers and encased in boxes, which were locked and sealed, and the same delivered by direction of the Town Clerk to the Police Station, where they were placed under the police guard until after the expiration of the time within which a petition for recount might be filed.

The returns and keys to the ballot boxes from each precinct were turned over to the Town Clerk and with the assistance of the Registrars of Voters the returns were canvassed and the result announced.

Precinct .....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Ballots Cast .....	650	813	545	674	650	828	779	
Precinct .....	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
Ballots Cast .....	973	742	951	859	992	662	920	11,038

The question involved in the vote passed at the Annual Representative Town Meeting held on the twelfth day of March, 1947, set forth in the warrant for this meeting was presented to the voters at large for determination by ballot under Section 10 of Chapter 43A of the General Laws of Massachusetts.

Precinct .....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
YES .....	183	215	112	85	285	123	285	
NO .....	463	597	431	587	365	704	491	
Blanks .....	4	1	2	2	0	1	3	
Precinct .....	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
YES .....	127	189	123	285	144	190	134	2,480
NO .....	846	553	827	573	848	469	784	8,538
Blanks .....	0	0	1	1	0	3	2	20

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11,038

A true record of the Referendum. Attest:

EARL A. RYDER,  
*Town Clerk.*

## TOWN WARRANT

## THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, SS.

*To the Constables of the Town of Arlington, in said County:*

## GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Arlington to meet in the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the 20th day of May, 1947, at 8 o'clock P.M., at which time and place the following articles are to be acted upon and determined exclusively by Town meeting members, in accordance with, and subject to, the referenda provided for by Chapter 43A of the General Laws.

Article 1. To hear and act upon the reports of the Finance and other committees heretofore appointed.

Article 2. To see if the Town will take any action relative to providing special compensation for the year 1947, to enable elected and appointed officers and employees, exclusive of school teachers, of the Town to meet the present abnormal increase in the cost of living; determine in what manner such compensation, if any, shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of more than two hundred (200) registered voters.)

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to act as provided in Section 110A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws as inserted by Chapter 265 of the Acts of 1947, which act is entitled "An Act authorizing the closing of public offices in cities and towns on Saturdays," or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of more than one hundred (100) registered voters.)

Article 4. To see if the Town will amend its zoning laws by altering the zoning map therein referred to so as to include in the Residence C District the area now included partly in the Business A District and partly in the Residence B District, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a Stone Bound at the point of intersection of the northwesterly side line of Oxford Street and the northeasterly side



line of Massachusetts Avenue, thence northwesterly along said northeasterly side line of Massachusetts Avenue a distance of one hundred seventy-seven and nineteen hundredths (177.19) feet to a point of curve on said northeasterly side line of Massachusetts Avenue, thence northerly and northeasterly on a curve to the right with a radius of twenty and no tenths (20.0) feet a distance of thirty-two and forty-nine hundredths (32.49) feet to a point of tangency on the southeasterly side line of Grafton Street, thence northeasterly along said southeasterly side line of Grafton Street, a distance of eighty-eight and eighty hundredths (88.80) feet to a point of curve on said southeasterly side line of Grafton Street, thence more northeasterly on a curve to the left with a radius of eight hundred eighty-eight and no tenths (888.0) feet a distance of ninety-nine and ninety hundredths (99.90) feet to a point of tangency on said southeasterly side line of Grafton Street, thence continuing northeasterly along said southeasterly side line of Grafton Street a distance of thirty-nine and sixty-one hundredths (39.61) feet to a point on the said southeasterly side line of Grafton Street, thence southeasterly by a line of two hundred fifty and no hundredths (250.00) feet from and parallel to the northwesterly side line of Massachusetts Avenue a distance of one hundred eighty (180) feet more or less to a point on the northwesterly side line of Oxford Street, thence southwesterly along said northwesterly side line of Oxford Street two hundred fifty and forty-three hundredths (250.43) feet to the point of beginning, and containing forty-seven thousand (47,000) square feet. All as shown on Block Plan No. 28, on file in the office of the Town Engineer.

(Inserted at the request of more than one hundred (100) registered voters.)

Article 5. To see if the Town will amend its zoning by-law by altering the zoning map therein referred to so as to include in the Business A District all or any part of the area now included in the Residence B District, bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southeasterly side line of Bartlett Avenue said point being at the intersection of a line one hundred and no hundredths (100.0) feet from and parallel to the southwesterly side line of Massachusetts Avenue and said southeasterly side line of Bartlett Avenue, thence southwesterly along said southeasterly side line of Bartlett Avenue, a distance of eighty-nine (89) feet more or less to an angle point on said southeasterly side line of Bartlett Avenue, thence continuing southwesterly along said southeasterly side line of Bartlett Avenue a distance of forty-two and eighty-six hundredths (42.86) feet to a point on said southeasterly side line of Bartlett Avenue, thence southeasterly by property line of lot 2 a distance of one hundred fifty-two and fifty hundredths (152.50) feet to a point on the rear property line of part



of lot 7, thence northeasterly along said rear property line of part of lot 7 and the northwesterly property line of property at No. 796 Massachusetts Avenue, a distance of one hundred eighty-two (182) feet more or less to a point on said northwesterly property line at No. 796 Massachusetts Avenue, thence northwesterly by a line one hundred (100) feet from and parallel to the southwesterly side line of Massachusetts Avenue a distance of one hundred sixty-nine (169) feet more or less to the point of beginning and containing twenty-three thousand eight hundred eighteen (23,818) square feet more or less. All as shown on Block Plan No. 125 on file in the office of the Town Engineer.

(Inserted at the request of more than one hundred (100) registered voters.)

Article 6. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the Extension of Storm Drains; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Board of Park Commissioners.)

Article 7. To see if the Town will amend or alter the sections and paragraphs hereinafter mentioned of Article 15 of the Town's by-laws known as the Building Code, in the manner hereinafter set forth; or will take any action relating to the amendment or alteration of said sections.

*Division 9, Section 9-33*, the fifth paragraph headed "Basement or Cellar Walls," by striking out the words "below grade" after the words "twelve (12) inches," and inserting in place thereof the words "at a point eight (8) inches above grade"; and inserting the following sentence, "Walls may be ten (10) inches thick if constructed of poured concrete and if approved by the Inspector of Buildings" after the first sentence of said section as amended, so that the paragraph will then read:

"BASEMENT OR CELLAR WALLS. Foundation walls for frame dwellings not over 2½ stories high shall not be less than eight (8) inches thick; such walls shall be increased to not less than twelve (12) inches at a point eight (8) inches above grade. Walls may be ten (10) inches thick if constructed of poured concrete and if approved by the Inspector of Buildings."

*Division 11, Section 11-8*, by striking out the paragraph in regard to dormer windows found under the heading "Miscellaneous," which paragraph reads as follows:

"DORMER WINDOWS. Dormer windows hereafter erected shall be constructed in the same manner as the roof on which they are

placed. The front, sides and top shall be covered with approved roofing."

*Division 12* under the heading "Chimneys," by striking out paragraph (m), which said paragraph reads as follows:

"(m) KITCHEN CHIMNEY AND VENT FOR GAS STOVES AND HEATERS. Every building used for habitation shall have a separate kitchen flue or chimney of masonry lined with tile having an outside dimension not less than  $8\frac{1}{2}$  inches by  $8\frac{1}{2}$  inches, or round tile not less than eight inches in diameter. No separate flue shall be required in the kitchen or apartment houses where electricity is the sole medium for heat for cooking and the heating of water.

*Division 13, paragraph (11)*, headed "Chimneys and Vents," by inserting the words, "as required by this Building Code," after the words "all gas appliances," so that the paragraph will then read:

"(11) In every tenement house thereafter erected there shall be adequate chimneys running through every floor for properly venting all gas appliances, as required by this Building Code."

*Division 16*, by striking out the two consecutive paragraphs headed "Gas Stoves and Ranges" and "Distance from Woodwork," respectively, and inserting a new paragraph reading as follows:

"GAS APPLIANCES. No gas appliances shall be installed in locations where their continued operation will raise the temperature of surrounding combustible material, including woodwork, more than ninety degrees ( $90^{\circ}$ ) Fahrenheit above the normal temperature of the room, unless adequate protection is provided satisfactory to the Inspector of Buildings."

*Division 16*, the second paragraph of the section headed "Gas Water Heaters," by striking out the words "ranges or heating apparatus" following the words "hot water heaters" and inserting in place thereof the words, "or space heating apparatus using more than ten cubic feet of gas per hour," so that the paragraph will then read:

"All gas burning hot water heaters or space heating apparatus using more than ten cubic feet of gas per hour shall be suitably connected by a suitable vent pipe to separate chimney flues or approved cast iron vents as provided by Division 12 of this Code."

Size and Capacity of Vent Connections.

	Area	Cubic ft. of gas per hour
3 inch , . . . . .	7.06 sq. in.	50 cu. ft.
4 inch . . . . .	12.25 sq. in.	100 cu. ft.
5 inch . . . . .	19.6 sq. in.	175 cu. ft.
6 inch . . . . .	28.27 sq. in.	240 cu. ft.
7 inch . . . . .	38.48 sq. in.	300 cu. ft.
8 inch . . . . .	50.25 sq. in.	420 cu. ft.

(Inserted at the request of the Committee Appointed to Investigate, Consider and Recommend Alterations and Changes to the Building Code.)

Article 8. To see if the Town will sell, convey or otherwise dispose of a certain parcel of land hereinafter described; or take any action relating thereto.

Said parcel of land is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point of curve in the curbing, located on the southeasterly side of Park Avenue, approximately 50 feet south of the southwesterly side line of Prospect Avenue, thence northeasterly, easterly and southeasterly on a curve to the right with a radius of 22.7 feet and by said curbing, a distance of 52.34 feet to a point of reverse curve in said curbing, thence southeasterly on a curve to the left with a radius of 171.27 feet and by said curbing a distance of 23.52 feet to a point of reverse curve in said curbing, thence southerly and southwesterly on a curve to the right with a radius of 10.0 feet and by said curbing, a distance of 19.64 feet to a point of reverse curve in said curbing, thence southwesterly on a curve to the left with a radius of 200.0 feet and by said curbing a distance of 49.24 feet more or less to a point of reverse curve in said curbing, thence westerly, northerly and northeasterly on a curve to the right with a radius of 10 feet and by said curbing, a distance of 23.78 feet to a point of tangency in said curbing, thence northwesterly by said curbing, a distance of 38.0 feet to the point of beginning.

(Inserted at the request of the Board of Public Works.)

And you will notify and warn the voters of the Town of Arlington to meet at the time and place herein specified by leaving at every dwelling house in the Town a printed copy of this Warrant, and also by posting a copy of the same at the doors of the Town Hall, and in a conspicuous place in each of the fourteen precincts of the Town, seven days at least prior to the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before said day and hour of meeting.

Given under our hands, at said Arlington, this twenty-eighth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

WILLIAM C. ADAMS,  
JOSEPH PETERSON,  
HAROLD A. CAHALIN,  
*Board of Selectmen of the  
Town of Arlington.*

A true copy. Attest:

JAMES J. GOLDEN, JR.,  
*Constable, Town of Arlington.*

## CONSTABLE'S RETURN

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, SS.

Arlington, May 16, 1947.

By virtue of this Warrant I have notified and warned the legal voters\* of the Town of Arlington to meet at the time and place and for the purposes herein specified by causing a printed attested copy of said Warrant to be left at every dwelling house in the Town, and by posting an attested copy of said Warrant at the doors of the Town Hall and in two or more conspicuous places in each of the fourteen precincts of the Town, seven days at least before the day of said meeting. A notice of the time, place and objects of the meeting was published in the local papers.

JAMES J. GOLDEN, JR.,

*Constable of the Town of Arlington, Massachusetts.*

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Arlington, May 20, 1947.

Pursuant to the Warrant of the Selectmen served according to law upon the inhabitants of Arlington by a Constable of said Town, notices having been sent by mail by the Town Clerk seven days before the day of meeting to the Town Meeting Members elected and qualified to act in Town Meetings in Arlington, and advertised in two local papers, the Town Meeting Members met in the Robbins Memorial Town Hall on Tuesday evening, May 20, 1947.

Lists containing the names of Town Meeting Members of the fourteen precincts were used at the entrance to the meeting place and were in charge of Philip T. Robinson and James E. Sweeney; they were filed with the Town Clerk at the close of the meeting and showed that one hundred seventy-six Town Meeting Members and eleven Members-at-large attended.

The Moderator, Mr. Ernest W. Davis, called the meeting to order at 8:12 P.M.

Town Meeting Members not previously sworn were sworn by the Moderator.

There being no objection to the request of Chairman Adams, permission was granted to Messrs. Cahalin and Peterson of the Board of Selectmen; Mr. Golden, the Secretary of the Board of Selectmen; Messrs. O'Neill and Wallace of the Board of Public Works; Mr. Hauser of the Board of Assessors; Messrs. Witherell, Fish, Wise, Halpin, Farrow, Putnam, Phinney and Young of the Finance Committee, and Mr. Smith, Executive Secretary of the Finance Committee, to sit with him during the meeting.

The Town Clerk read the call for the meeting and the Constable's return thereon, the reading of the remainder of the Warrant being waived by consent of the meeting.

On motion of Chairman Adams, duly seconded, it was unanimously

*Voted:* That if all the business of the meeting as set forth in the Warrant is not disposed of at this session, when the meeting adjourns, it adjourn to Tuesday evening, May 27, 1947, at 8 o'clock.

On motion of Chairman Adams, duly seconded, it was unanimously

*Voted:* That Article 1 be taken up.

Article 1 taken up. (Reports of Committees.)



On motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

*Voted:* To accept the following Resolution offered by Mr. George A. Harris relating to the death of Loren W. Marsh, long a member of the Board of Public Works.

Death has come to one of Arlington's outstanding public officials. His high sense of honor, his honest character and fine ability which, for years, he gave willingly to the service of the Town, have left an indelible imprint on all of us who knew him.

His loss is the loss of the entire Town.

His death has removed a striking and beneficent personality from Arlington's roster of long-serving officials.

He had firm convictions and the courage of his convictions. He was ever earnest in promoting with all his power what he believed was the greatest good for the greatest number.

Nothing was permitted to stand between him and his sense of public duty. There will be different judgments as to his methods and his service, but it may unquestionably be said that he was a figure of more than ordinary proportions in his chosen field of public service, and his name must have a place in any history of Arlington.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the voters of Arlington in Special Town Meeting assembled, record their deep sorrow at the death of Loren W. Marsh, and express their gratitude for his efforts to make this a better town for all of us who survive him.

AND BE IT ALSO RESOLVED, that in the death of Loren W. Marsh, the Town has lost a noble citizen who has raised the standards of public service by his untiring efforts as a member of the Board of Public Works.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this meeting extends its sympathy to the members of Mr. Marsh's family, and that the Town Clerk be and hereby is instructed to prepare and forward a copy of this resolution to them, and a copy be spread upon the records of this meeting.

On motion of Chairman Hayes, duly seconded, it was unanimously

*Voted:* That the report of the Finance Committee as presented in its printed form be received.

On motion of Chairman Hayes, duly seconded, it was unanimously



*Voted:* That Article 1 be laid on the table.

On motion of Chairman Hayes, duly seconded, it was unanimously

*Voted:* That the remaining articles in the Warrant be now taken up separately in the order in which they appear in said Warrant, and that the recommendations of the Finance Committee under said articles as presented in their printed report be considered as now before the meeting, to be voted upon without further motion, separately, under the respective articles as they appear in said report.

Article 2 taken up. (Special Compensation for Town Officers and Employees.)

The Finance Committee recommended the following:

That effective January 1, 1947, there be paid to full time employees of the Town, exclusive of school teachers, the sum of two hundred and eight (\$208.00) as special compensation for the year 1947, to be paid pro rata of amount earned, in installments in accordance with the various payroll periods now in effect in the Town, part time employees to be paid an amount in such proportion to the time worked as the various departments shall determine; the total payments to any individual shall not exceed two hundred and eight (\$208.00) dollars for the calendar year 1947; all elected officials are hereby specifically excluded from receiving any payments hereunder except the Town Clerk and the Town Treasurer; this action shall not be construed as permanently increasing salary or wages, nor shall any payments hereunder be deemed to be part of the regular compensation of any Town employee. That the sum of one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of this article, said sum to be taken from the available funds now in the treasury of the Town and expended under the direction of the various Boards and Heads of Departments of the Town and charged to the appropriation made under this article.

Mr. O'Brien offered the following substitute motion:

That effective January 1, 1947, there be paid to employees of the Town, exclusive of school teachers; the sum of two hundred and twenty-eight dollars (\$228.00) to employees whose salary or wages on January 1, 1947, was two thousand dollars or less; two hundred and ninety dollars (\$290.00) to employees whose salary or wages was over two thousand dollars and not over twenty-three hundred dollars; two hundred and sixty dollars (\$260.00) to employees whose salary or wages was over twenty-three hundred dollars and not over three thousand dollars; two hundred and eight

dollars (\$208.00) to employees and officers whose salary or wages was over three thousand dollars, as special compensation for the year 1947, to be paid pro rata of amount earned, in installments in accordance with the various payroll periods now in effect in the Town, part time employees to be paid any amount in such proportion to the time worked as the various departments shall determine; all elected officials are hereby specifically excluded from receiving any payments hereunder except the Town Clerk and the Town Treasurer; this action shall not be construed as permanently increasing salary or wages, nor shall any payments hereunder be deemed to be part of the regular compensation of any Town employee.

That the sum of one hundred and nineteen thousand (\$119,000.00) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of this article, said sum to be taken from the available funds now in the treasury of the Town and expended under the direction of the various Boards and Heads of Departments of the Town and charged to the appropriation made under this article.

which was discussed at length. A rising vote was taken, and 77 voting YES and 95 voting NO, the Moderator declared the motion lost.

Before taking a vote on the motion offered by the Finance Committee, Chairman Hayes asked the Moderator for a few minutes in which to prepare an amendment thereto; and thereupon it was

*Voted:* That the meeting recess for three minutes.

At 8:50 the meeting was called to order and Chairman Hayes offered the following amendment:

"If it is determined the amount appropriated cannot be taken from available funds, that any amount voted under this article be included in the 1947 tax."

which was unanimously accepted; and on motion duly made and seconded, it was

*Voted:* That effective January 1, 1947, there be paid to full time employees of the Town, exclusive of school teachers, the sum of two hundred and eight (\$208.00) as special compensation for the year 1947, to be paid pro rata of amount earned, in installments in accordance with the various payroll periods now in effect in the Town, part time employees to be paid an amount in such proportion to the time worked as the various departments shall determine; the total payments to any individual shall not exceed two hundred and eight (\$208.00) dollars for the calendar year 1947; all elected officials are hereby specifically excluded from receiving any payments hereunder except the Town Clerk

and the Town Treasurer; this action shall not be construed as permanently increasing salary or wages, nor shall any payments hereunder be deemed to be part of the regular compensation of any Town employee.

That the sum of one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of this article, said sum to be taken from the available funds now in the treasury of the Town and expended under the direction of the various Boards and Heads of Departments of the Town and charged to the appropriation made under this article.

If it is determined the amount appropriated cannot be taken from available funds, that any amount voted under this article be included in the 1947 tax.

There being no further business under Article 2, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 3 taken up. (Acceptance of General Laws—Closing of Public Offices on Saturdays.)

The Finance Committee recommended the following:

That no action be taken under Article 3 of the Warrant.

Mr. Tobin offered the following substitute motion:

That effective June 1, 1947, all public offices of the Town of Arlington, thereafter remain closed on all Saturdays, as authorized by Section 110A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws as inserted by Chapter 265 of the Acts of 1947.

There was lengthy discussion; a Voice Vote being taken left the Moderator in doubt and he asked for a Rising Vote which resulted 73 voting YES and 63 NO, and he declared the motion carried. Thereupon it was moved and seconded and

*Voted:* That effective June 1, 1947, all public offices of the Town of Arlington, thereafter remain closed on all Saturdays, as authorized by Section 110 A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws as inserted by Chapter 265 of the Acts of 1947.

There being no further business under Article 3, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 4 taken up. (Zoning—Massachusetts Avenue—between Oxford Street and Grafton Street.)

The Planning Board reported favorably, and on motion duly made and seconded, it was

*Voted:* That the report be received.

Thereupon on motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

(more than a quorum being present and voting)

*Voted:* That the Town amend its Zoning Map and its Zoning By-Law by including in the Residence "C" District the area now included in the Business "A" District and Residence "B" District as more particularly described in Article No. 4 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting, Tuesday, May 20, 1947.

There being no further business under Article 4 of the Warrant the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 5 taken up. (Zoning—Massachusetts Avenue and Bartlett Avenue.)

The Planning Board reported favorably, and on motion duly made and seconded, it was

*Voted:* That the report be received.

Thereupon on motion duly made and seconded it was unanimously

(more than a quorum being present and voting)

*Voted:* That the Town amend its Zoning Map and its Zoning By-Law by extending the Business "A" District so as to include in the Business "A" District the area now included in the Residence "B" District, as described in Article 5 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting, Tuesday, May 20, 1947.

There being no further business under Article 5, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 6 taken up. (Extension of Storm Drains.)

On motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

*Voted:* That the sum of thirteen thousand six hundred seventy (\$13,670.00) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the extension of storm drains; said appropriation to be taken from available funds now in the treasury and expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

There being no further business under Article 6, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 7 taken up. (Amendments—Town Building Code.)

*Voted:* unanimously. To dispense with the entire reading of this article as presented and to vote separately on the various sections.



The Finance Committee recommended:

That Division 9, Section 9-33 of Article 15 of the Town's By-Laws, be amended by striking out the fifth paragraph headed "Basement or Cellar Walls," and inserting in place thereof the following:

"BASEMENT OR CELLAR WALLS. Foundation walls for frame dwellings not over  $2\frac{1}{2}$  stories high shall not be less than eight (8) inches thick; such walls shall be increased to not less than twelve (12) inches at a point eight (8) inches above grade. Walls may be ten (10) inches thick if constructed of poured concrete and if approved by the Inspector of Buildings."

Mr. Mansfield offered the following substitute motion:

That Division 9, Section 9-33 of Article 15 of the Town's By-Laws, be amended by striking out the fifth paragraph headed "Basement or Cellar Walls," and inserting in place thereof the following:

"BASEMENT OR CELLAR WALLS. Foundation walls for frame dwellings not over  $2\frac{1}{2}$  stories high shall be built not less than twelve (12) inches thick and shall be carried to a point eight (8) inches above grade, and above such point they may be reduced to not less than eight (8) inches in thickness. Foundation walls may be ten (10) inches thick if constructed of poured concrete and if approved by the Inspector of Buildings."

And on a Rising Vote, 124 voting YES and one NO, the Moderator declared the motion carried; and on motion duly made and carried, it was

*Voted:* (a count of members present being taken showed 152 present) That Division 9, Section 9-33 of Article 15 of the Town's By-Laws, be amended by striking out the fifth paragraph headed "Basement or Cellar Walls" and inserting in place thereof the following:

"BASEMENT OR CELLAR WALLS. Foundation walls for frame dwellings not over  $2\frac{1}{2}$  stories high shall be built not less than twelve (12) inches thick and shall be carried to a point eight (8) inches above grade; and above such point they may be reduced to not less than eight (8) inches in thickness. Foundation walls may be ten (10) inches thick if constructed of poured concrete and if approved by the Inspector of Buildings."

*Voted:* (140 voting YES and one NO)

That Division 11, Section 11-8 of Article 15 of the Town's By-Laws, be amended by striking out the paragraph under the heading "Miscellaneous," in regard to "Dormer Windows."

*Voted:* unanimously and so declared by the Moderator

That Division 12 of Article 15 of the Town's By-Laws, be amended by striking out paragraph (m), under heading "Chimneys."

*Voted:* unanimously and so declared by the Moderator

That Division 13 of Article 15 of the Town's By-Laws be amended by striking out paragraph (11), headed "Chimneys and Vents," and inserting in place thereof the following:

**"CHIMNEYS AND VENTS"**

"(11). In every tenement house hereafter erected there shall be adequate chimneys running through every floor for properly venting all gas appliances, as required by this Building Code."

*Voted:* unanimously and so declared by the Moderator

That Division 16 of Chapter 15 of the Town's By-Laws be amended by striking out the paragraph headed "Gas Stoves and Ranges" and the paragraph headed "Distance from Woodwork," and inserting in place thereof the following:

"GAS APPLIANCES. No gas appliances shall be installed in locations where their continued operation will raise the temperature of surrounding combustible material, including woodwork, more than ninety degrees (90°) Fahrenheit above the normal temperature of the room, unless adequate protection is provided satisfactory to the Inspector of Buildings."

*Voted:* unanimously and so declared by the Moderator

That Division 16 of Chapter 15 of the Town's By-Laws be amended by striking out the second paragraph of the Section headed "Gas Water Heaters," and inserting in place thereof the following:

"All gas burning hot water heaters or space heating apparatus using more than ten cubic feet of gas per hour shall be suitably connected by a suitable vent pipe to separate chimney flues or approved cast iron vents as provided by Division 12 of this Code. Size and Capacity of Vent Connections."

	Area	Cubic ft. of gas per hour
3 inch .....	7.06 sq. in.	50 cu. ft.
4 inch .....	12.25 sq. ft.	100 cu. ft.
5 inch .....	19.6 sq. in.	175 cu. ft.
6 inch .....	28.27 sq. in.	240 cu. ft.
7 inch .....	34.48 sq. in.	300 cu. ft.
8 inch .....	50.25 sq. in.	420 cu. ft.



There being no further business under Article 7, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 8 taken up. (Conveyance of Land.)

The Finance Committee recommended the following:

That no action be taken under Article 8 of the Warrant.

Mr. Ring offered the following substitute motion:

That the Board of Selectmen be and hereby is authorized and empowered in the name of and on behalf of the Town to convey to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to be held through its Metropolitan District Commission the land on Park Avenue, or the Town's interests therein as more particularly described in the Warrant, and upon such terms and conditions as the Selectmen may consider proper.

After considerable discussion, a Voice Vote was taken and the Moderator being in doubt called for a Rising Vote, which resulted 51 Voting YES and 71 NO, and the Moderator declared the motion lost.

Thereupon, on motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

*Voted:* That no action be taken under Article 8 of the Warrant.

There being no further business under Article 8, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

It was moved and seconded that Article 1 be taken from the table.

There being no further business under Article 1, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

On motion duly made and seconded, it was

*Voted:* To adjourn.

The meeting adjourned at 10:15 P.M.

A true record. Attest:

EARL A. RYDER,  
*Town Clerk.*

TOWN WARRANT

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## THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, SS.

*To the Constables of the Town of Arlington, in said County:*

## GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Arlington, to meet in the Town Hall in said Town on Monday, the 17th day of November, 1947, at 8 o'clock P.M., at which time and place the following articles are to be acted upon and determined exclusively by Town meeting members, in accordance with, and subject to, the referenda provided for by Chapter 43A of the General Laws.

Article 1. To hear and act upon the reports of the Finance and other committees heretofore appointed.

Article 2. To see if the Town will take any action relative to providing Extra Special Compensation for the year 1947, to enable elected and appointed officers and employees, exclusive of school teachers of the Town to meet the present abnormal increase in the cost of living; determine in what manner such compensation, if any, shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of more than two hundred (200) registered voters.)

Article 3. To see if the Town will take any action relative to providing Special Compensation for the period of January, February and March of the year nineteen hundred and forty-eight, to enable elected and appointed officers and employees, exclusive of school teachers, of the Town, to meet the present abnormal increase in the cost of living; determine in what manner such compensation, if any, shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of more than one hundred (100) registered voters.)

Article 4. To see if the Town will amend its By-Laws by inserting in Article 9 a new section to be known as Section 23 to read substantially as follows; will make an appropriation for the publishing of such by-law; or take any action relating thereto:

*Article 9, Section 23.*

- (a) The Board of Selectmen may establish on any street in which parking is prohibited parking meter areas, and may install in such areas parking meters, including curb or street marking lines, and shall have charge of the regulation and operation thereof, shall maintain such meters in good workable condition, shall establish for parking in parking meter areas a charge of not more than five cents for one hour, proportional parts of said hour to be in amounts determined by said Board, shall collect or cause to be collected monies deposited in said meters and turn such monies over to the Town Treasurer.
- (b) Said meters shall be placed upon the curb, next to the individual parking places, and they shall be so constructed as to display a signal showing legal parking upon deposit therein of proper coins, indicated by instructions on said meters.
- (c) Whenever any vehicle shall be parked next to a parking meter, the operator of the vehicle shall park within the area designated by the curb or street marking lines as indicated for parallel or diagonal parking and upon entering the parking space shall immediately deposit in said meter the proper coins as designated. It shall be unlawful for any person to fail or neglect to deposit such coin or to fail to park within the limits designated. Such parking space may then be used by such vehicle during the time limited therein, according to the sum thus deposited, and such vehicle shall be unlawfully parked if it shall remain in such space beyond the period of time for which the operator shall have deposited such coin in said meter. It shall be unlawful for any person to cause any vehicle to be parked other than as provided in this paragraph.
- (d) It shall be unlawful for any person to deposit or cause to be deposited in a parking meter any coin for the purpose of extending the parking time beyond the maximum time as designated in that particular place.
- (e) It shall be unlawful for any person not authorized so to do, to tamper with, open, break, injure, mar or destroy any parking meter.
- (f) It shall be the duty of the Police Department to take the parking meter number and the state vehicle number of all

vehicles whose operators violate the provisions of this By-Law and to cause complaint to be filed in the proper district court on account thereof.

- (g) The Board of Selectmen is empowered to authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the revenue derived from said parking meters, from time to time, such amount or amounts on the original purchase price thereof as it may deem advisable until said purchase price is paid in full and thereafter the following section shall apply.
- (h) It is the purpose of this By-Law that the fees to be charged and collected by the operation of parking meters are levied as a police regulation to cover the cost of providing parking spaces and parking areas, all lines, lanes and other markings incidental thereto, parking meters, and their installation, replacement and maintenance, the cost of regulation and inspection thereof, the cost of operation and control of traffic moving in and out of and marking in such parking spaces and parking meter areas and in the vicinity thereof, and for the cost of maintaining proper traffic lights in and around such areas and for maintaining lighting during the hours of darkness and for the cost of traffic administration and supervision expenses resulting from the establishment of such parking meter areas, and that it is not the purpose of the installation of such parking meters to recover any further monies for the Town or to engage in the operation of such parking spaces and meters for profit.

Article 5. To see if the Town, for the purpose of enforcing its by-laws, orders, rules and regulations relating to the parking of vehicles on ways within its control, will appropriate a sum or sums of money for the acquisition, installation, maintenance and operation of parking meters; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; determine in what manner the purchase thereof, if any, shall be made; or take any action relating thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will make an additional appropriation for the Collection of Ashes, Rubbish and Offal; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Board of Public Works.)

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works, as it constitutes the Board of Water Commissioners of the Town of Arlington, to grant to the Town of Lexing-

ton an easement approximately 30 feet in width, more or less, for the purpose of laying, maintaining and repairing sewer pipes over a strip of land owned by the Town of Arlington in said Town of Lexington bounded and described substantially as follows:

Beginning at a point in the westerly boundary over land owned by the Town of Arlington, said point being northerly and distant 810 feet, more or less, from the intersection of the northeasterly boundary of the Boston & Maine Railroad with the boundary line between the said Town of Arlington and the said Town of Lexington; thence northerly 515 feet, more or less; thence northeasterly 250 feet, more or less; thence northwesterly 310 feet, more or less; thence northerly 715 feet, more or less, to a point in the northwesterly boundary of the land owned by the said Town of Arlington; or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Board of Public Works.)

Article 8. To see if the Town will amend its zoning by-law by altering the zoning map therein referred to so as to include in the Business A District all or any part of the area now included partly in the Business A District and partly in the Residence B District, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the southerly corner thereof on land now or formerly of Levi Russell, and running northwesterly on Broadway (formerly known as Charlestown Street), two hundred three (203) feet, and three (3) inches to a stake at land now or formerly of Mary Frost; then turning at nearly right angles and running northeasterly by land now or formerly of said Frost, four hundred thirty-six (436) feet to a stake at land now or formerly of said Russell; there turning and running southeasterly by land of said Russell as the fence now stands, or formerly stood, two hundred twelve (212) feet and nine (9) inches to a corner by land of said Russell; then turning again and running southwesterly by land of said Russell, four hundred four (404) feet to the place of beginning, and containing two (2) acres more or less. All as shown on Block Plan No. 33 on file in the office of the Town Engineer and listed as 25 and/or 27 Broadway.

(Inserted at the request of more than one hundred (100) registered voters.)

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum or sums of money to be used to make such necessary repairs, alterations or renovations, to the basement of the George H. Lowe, Jr. Auditorium as may be required by the state and local building departments; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the School Department.)



Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Committee to sell, demolish or otherwise dispose of, a certain shed on land under control of the School Department on Massachusetts Avenue; make an appropriation therefor; or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the School Department.)

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell, convey or otherwise dispose of the Town's right, title and interest in and to all or any part of a certain parcel or parcels of land on Peabody Road, substantially identified and described as follows:

The land on the southwesterly side of Peabody Road being one foot in width, more or less, and 315.88 feet long, more or less; also the land on said southwesterly side of Peabody Road being one foot in width, more or less, and 17.75 feet long, more or less; said premises being shown as Lot 4B on Assessors' Plan 121, Section A. or take any action relating thereto.

And you will notify and warn the voters of the Town of Arlington to meet at the time and place herein specified by leaving at every dwelling house in the Town a printed copy of this Warrant, and also by posting a copy of the same at the doors of the Town Hall, and in a conspicuous place in each of the fourteen precincts of the Town, seven days at least prior to the time of said meeting.

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before said day and hour of meeting.

Given under our hands, at said Arlington, this fourteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

WILLIAM C. ADAMS,  
HAROLD A. CAHALIN,  
JOSEPH PETERSON,

*Board of Selectmen of the Town of Arlington.*

A true copy. Attest:

JAMES J. GOLDEN, JR.  
*Constable, Town of Arlington.*



## CONSTABLE'S RETURN

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, SS.

Arlington, November 14, 1947.

By virtue of this Warrant I have notified and warned the legal voters of the Town of Arlington to meet at the time and place and for the purposes herein specified by causing a printed attested copy of said Warrant to be left at every dwelling house in the Town, and by posting an attested copy of said Warrant at the doors of the Town Hall and in two or more conspicuous places in each of the fourteen precincts of the Town, seven days at least before the day of said meeting. A notice of the time, place and objects of the meeting was published in the local papers.

JAMES J. GOLDEN, JR.,  
*Constable of the Town of Arlington.*

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Arlington, November 17, 1947.

Pursuant to the Warrant of the Selectmen served according to law upon the inhabitants of Arlington by a Constable of said Town, notices having been sent by mail by the Town Clerk seven days before the day of meeting to the Town Meeting Members elected and qualified to act in Town Meetings in Arlington, and advertised in two local papers, the Town Meeting Members met in the Robbins Memorial Town Hall on Monday evening, November 17, 1947.

Lists containing the names of Town Meeting Members of the fourteen precincts were used at the entrance to the meeting place and were in charge of James E. Sweeney and Philip T. Robinson; they were filed with the Town Clerk at the close of the meeting and showed that one hundred and sixty-four Town Meeting Members and ten Members-at-large attended.

The Moderator, Mr. Ernest W. Davis, called the meeting to order at 8:17 P.M.

Town Meeting Members not previously sworn were sworn by the Moderator.

There being no objection to the request of Chairman Adams, permission was granted to Messrs. Cahalin and Peterson of the Board of Selectmen; Mr. Golden, the Secretary of the Board of Selectmen; Messrs. O'Neill and Wallace of the Board of Public Works; Messrs. Hauser and Cooledge of the Board of Assessors; Mr. John O. Parker of the Planning Board; Messrs. Roach, Fish, Wise, Halpin, Farrow, Phinney and Young of the Finance Committee, and Mr. Smith, Executive Secretary of the Finance Committee, to sit with him during the meeting.

The Town Clerk read the call for the meeting and the constables return thereon, the reading of the remainder of the Warrant being waived by consent of the meeting.

Chairman Adams offered the following, duly seconded:

That if all the business of the meeting as set forth in the Warrant is not disposed of at this session, when the meeting adjourns, it adjourn to Wednesday evening, November 19, 1947, at 8 o'clock.

On motion of Chairman Adams, duly seconded, it was unanimously

*Voted:* That Article 1 be taken up.

Article 1 taken up. (Reports of Committees.)

On motion of Chairman Hayes, duly seconded, it was unanimously

*Voted:* That the report of the Finance Committee as presented in its printed form be received.

On motion of Chairman Hayes, duly seconded, it was unanimously

*Voted:* That Article 1 be laid on the table.

On motion of Chairman Hayes, duly seconded, it was unanimously

*Voted:* That the remaining articles in the Warrant be now taken up separately in the order in which they appear in said Warrant, and that the recommendations of the Finance Committee under said articles as presented in their printed report be considered as now before the meeting, to be voted upon without further motion, separately, under the respective articles as they appear in said report.

Article 2 taken up. (Extra Special Compensation for the Year 1947, for Town Officers and Employees.)

The Finance Committee recommended the following:

That effective April 1, 1947, there be paid to each full-time employee receiving a base pay of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) or less the sum of seventy-eight dollars (\$78.00) and to each full-time employee, receiving a base pay of twenty-five hundred and one dollars (\$2,501.00) to thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00) the sum of fifty-two dollars (\$52.00) as extra special compensation for the last nine months of the year 1947, to be paid pro rata of the amount earned by him, accumulative to the first payroll date after this Town Meeting and thereafter in installments in accordance with the various payroll periods now in effect in the Town and to each part-time or seasonal employee of the Town who was employed during the last nine months of the year 1947 and who was an employee on November 1, 1947, there be paid an amount in such proportion to the time worked as the various departments shall determine; all elected officials and school teachers are hereby specifically excluded from receiving any payments hereunder; this action shall not be construed as permanently increasing salary or wages, nor shall any payments hereunder be deemed to be part of the regular compensation of any Town employee or Town officer.

that the sum of thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000.00) be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of this article, said sum to be taken from the available funds now in the treasury of the Town and expended under the direction of the various Boards and Heads of Departments of the Town and charged to the appropriation made under this article.

Mr. Lansing offered the following substitute motion, duly seconded:

That effective April 1, 1947, there be paid to each full-time employee, exclusive of school teachers, receiving a base pay of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) or less the sum of seventy-eight dollars (\$78.00) and to each full-time employee receiving a base pay of twenty-five hundred and one dollars (\$2,501.00) or more the sum of fifty-two dollars (\$52.00) as extra special compensation for the last nine months of the year 1947, to be paid pro rata of the amount earned by him, accumulative to the first payroll date after this Town Meeting and thereafter in installments in accordance with the various payroll periods now in effect in the Town and to each part-time or seasonal employee of the Town who was employed during the last nine months of the year 1947 and who was an employee on November 1, 1947, there be paid an amount in such proportion to the time worked as the various departments shall determine; all elected officials are hereby specifically excluded from receiving any payments hereunder except the Town Clerk and the Town Treasurer; this action shall not be construed as permanently increasing salary or wages, nor shall any payments hereunder be deemed to be part of the regular compensation of any Town employee or Town officer.

that the sum of thirty-three thousand ninety-two dollars (\$33,092.00) be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of this article, said sum to be taken from the available funds now in the treasury of the Town and expended under the direction of the various Boards and Heads of Departments of the Town and charged to the appropriation made under this article.  
which was accepted and *Voted*.

There being no further business under Article 2, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 3 taken up. (Special Compensation for the Period of January, February, and March, 1948, for Town Officers and Employees.)

On motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

*Voted*: That the various departments of the Town be and hereby are authorized to continue the payment of the special compensation as provided by Article 2 of the Special Town Meeting, held May 20, 1947, to and including March 31, 1948.

that the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of this article, said sum to be raised by general tax in the 1948 tax levy and expended under the direction of the various Boards and Heads of Departments of the Town and charged to the appropriation made under this article.

There being no further business under Article 3, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 4 taken up. (Amendment of Town By-Laws.)

On motion duly made and seconded, it was

*Voted:* (rising vote—170 voting YES and one NO)

That the by-laws of the Town be and hereby are amended by inserting in Article 9 a new section to be known as Section 23, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 9, SECTION 23.

- (a) The Board of Selectmen is empowered to cause to be placed on any public way of the Town, at such places and in such manner as it may determine, devices known as parking meters, and shall have charge of the regulation and operation thereof, shall cause to maintain such meters in good workable condition, shall establish for parking in parking meter areas a charge of not more than five cents for one hour, proportional parts of said hour to be in amounts determined by said Board, shall collect or cause to be collected monies deposited in said meters and turn such monies over to the Town Treasurer.
- (b) The Board of Selectmen is empowered to authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the revenue derived from said parking meters, from time to time, such amount or amounts on the original purchase price thereof and for such other charges and cost incidental to said meters, as said Board may deem advisable.
- (c) It is the purpose of this by-law that the fees to be charged and collected by the operator of parking meters will be levied as a police regulation to cover the cost of providing parking spaces and parking areas, all lanes, lines and other markings incidental thereto, parking meters, and their installation, replacement and maintenance, the cost of regulation and inspection thereof, the cost of operation and control of traffic moving in and out of and parking in such parking spaces and parking meter areas and in the vicinity thereof, and for the cost of traffic, administration and supervision expenses resulting from the establishment of such parking meter areas, and that it is not the purpose of the installation of such parking meters to recover any further monies for the Town or to engage in the operation of such parking spaces or areas and meters for profit.
- (d) The Board of Selectmen shall have the power under this by-law to make and enforce rules and regulations relative to



such parking meters, and whoever violates such rules and regulations shall be punishable by a fine of not more than twenty dollars (\$20.00) for each offense.

There being no further business under Article 4, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 5 taken up. (Purchase of Parking Meters.)

On motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

*Voted:* That for the purpose of enforcing the Town of Arlington's by-laws, orders, and traffic rules and regulations the Board of Selectmen be and hereby is authorized and empowered to contract for and to purchase on such terms and conditions and at such time or times as said Board may deem advisable, parking meters for use on public ways within the control of the Town.

There being no further business under Article 5, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 6 taken up. (Additional Appropriation for the Collection of Ashes, Rubbish and Offal.)

On motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

*Voted:* That no action be taken under Article 6 of the Warrant

NOTE: A transfer has been made from the Reserve Fund.

There being no further business under Article 6, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 7 taken up. (Easement of Land—Town of Lexington.)

The Finance Committee recommended the following:

That the Board of Public Works be and hereby is empowered on behalf of the Town of Arlington to grant to the Town of Lexington an easement approximately thirty feet in width, more or less, for the purpose of laying, maintaining and repairing sewer pipes over a strip of land owned by the Town of Arlington in said Town of Lexington as more particularly described in the Warrant.

Chairman Hayes offered the following substitute motion, duly seconded,

That the Board of Public Works, as it constitutes the Board of Water Commissioners of the Town of Arlington, be and is hereby authorized to grant to the Town of Lexington as easement approximately thirty (30) feet in width, more or less, for the purpose of laying, maintaining and repairing sewer pipes over a strip of land owned by the Town of Arlington in said Town of Lexington, bounded and described substantially as follows:

Beginning at a point at a wire fence marking the westerly side of the Arlington Water Works land, said point being northerly and distant about 10 feet from a stone bound, thence northeasterly dis-



tant about 57 feet to a point, thence northeasterly distant about 428 feet to a point, thence northeasterly distant about 275 feet to a point, thence northwesterly distant about 332 feet to a point, thence northeasterly distant about 350 feet to a point, thence northeasterly distant about 270 feet to a point, thence northeasterly distant about 70 feet to a point at a stone wall marking the northerly side of the Arlington Water Works land, said point being southwesterly and distant about 8 feet from a stone bound. The side lines of the proposed easement for the trunk sewer are parallel with and distant 15 feet from the above described center line. The center line for the proposed easement is shown on a plan entitled, "Lexington, Mass., Plan of Proposed Trunk Sewer Scale 1"-100', Nov. 1947, Metcalf & Eddy, Engineers, Boston, Mass."

and on being put to a vote the Moderator declared the motion carried, and on motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

*Voted:* That the Board of Public Works, as it constitutes the Board of Water Commissioners of the Town of Arlington, be and is hereby authorized to grant to the Town of Lexington an easement approximately thirty (30) feet in width, more or less, for the purpose of laying, maintaining and repairing sewer pipes over a strip of land owned by the Town of Arlington in said Town of Lexington, bounded and described substantially as follows:

Beginning at a point at a wire fence marking the westerly side of the Arlington Water Works land, said point being northerly and distant about 10 feet from a stone bound, thence northeasterly distant about 57 feet to a point, thence northeasterly distant about 428 feet to a point, thence northeasterly distant about 275 feet to a point, thence northwesterly distant about 332 feet to a point, thence northeasterly distant about 350 feet to a point, thence northeasterly distant about 270 feet to a point, thence northeasterly distant about 70 feet to a point at a stone wall marking the northerly side of the Arlington Water Works land, said point being southwesterly and distant about 8 feet from a stone bound. The side lines of the proposed easement for the trunk sewer are parallel with and distant 15 feet from the above described center line. The center line for the proposed easement is shown on a plan entitled, "Lexington, Mass., Plan of Proposed Trunk Sewer Scale 1"-100', Nov. 1947, Metcalf & Eddy, Engineers, Boston, Mass."

There being no further business under Article 7, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 8. (Zoning—Broadway.)

On motion duly made and seconded,

"The Report of the Planning Board" was received.

Chairman Abbott *Moved:*

That the Town do not amend its Zoning By-Law by altering the Zoning Map therein referred to so as to include in the Business A District the area as described in Article 8 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting, Monday, November 17, 1947.

Mr. Roderick Peters offered the following substitute motion, duly seconded:

That the Town amend its Zoning Map and its Zoning By-Laws by extending the Business A District so as to include in the Business A District, the area now included partly in the Business A District and partly in the Residence B District, as set forth in Article 8, of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting, Monday evening, November 17, 1947, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northeasterly side line of Broadway, said point being 110.87 ft. northwesterly of the point of intersection of said northeasterly side line of Broadway and the northwesterly side line of Sunnyside Avenue, thence northwesterly on said northeasterly side line of Broadway a distance of 203.25 ft. to a point on said northeasterly side line of Broadway at the southeasterly boundary line of Lot 16, thence northeasterly by lots 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10 and 9, a distance of 438.38 feet to an angle point on the southwesterly boundary line of lot 17, thence southeasterly by lots 17, 21, R, 35 and 39, a distance of 212.75 ft. to an angle point at the division line between lot 50 and lot C, thence southwesterly by lots C, an unnumbered lot, A, and No. 19-23 Broadway a distance of 403.45 ft. to the point of beginning and containing 87,120 sq. ft. more or less as shown on Block Plan No. 33 on file in the office of the Town Engineer, Arlington, Mass.

After lengthy discussion, Mr. Cutler moved the Previous Question, which was seconded, and *Voted*.

Thereupon a rising vote was taken, with the result that the substitute motion was declared lost, the Moderator stating 38 voted YES and 116 NO.

Thereupon on motion duly made and seconded, it was

*Voted*: That the Town do not amend its Zoning By-Laws by altering the Zoning Map therein referred to so as to include in the Business A District the area as described in Article 8 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting, Monday, November 17, 1947.

There being no further business under Article 8, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 9 taken up. (Repairs, etc., George H. Lowe, Jr. Auditorium.)

On motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

*Voted:* That the sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of making necessary repairs, alterations or renovations, to the basement of the George H. Lowe, Jr., Auditorium as may be required by the state and local building departments; said sum to be taken from available funds now in the treasury and expended under the direction of the School Committee.

NOTE: The School Committee expects to return about fifty thousand dollars to free cash from the amount appropriated for Instructional Service at the March Town Meeting.

There being no further business under Article 9, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 10 taken up. (Disposal of Shed on School Land.)

On motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

*Voted:* That the School Committee be, and hereby is authorized and empowered in the name and on behalf of the Town to sell intact or to demolish and sell the materials of a certain shed on Town owned land adjacent to Arlington High School, being in the rear of premises known as No. 849 Massachusetts Avenue, said land being under the control of the School Department; that the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for said purpose, including the filling and grading of said premises, said sum to be taken from available funds now in the treasury and expended under the direction of the School Committee.

There being no further business under Article 10, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 11 taken up. (Sale of Land.)

On motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

*Voted:* That no action be taken under Article 11 of the Warrant.

There being no further business under Article 11, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

On motion of Chairman Hayes, duly seconded, it was unanimously

*Voted:* That Article 1 be taken from the table.

There being no further business under Article 1, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

On motion duly made and seconded, it was

*Voted:* To adjourn.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45 P.M.

A true record. Attest:

EARL A. RYDER,  
Town Clerk.

## REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

During the year 1947 we took in and deposited with the Town Treasurer the sum of \$11,550.48, an increase of \$792.66 over the previous year, as follows:

Dog Licenses (2114).....	\$4,637.00
The Town's Fees amounting to.....	\$427.00
1191 Male Dogs	
144 Female Dogs	
753 Spayed Female Dogs	
20 Military Licenses (Free)	
2 Kennel Licenses	
4 Transfer Licenses	
80 Duplicate Dog Tags	
Sporting Licenses (1145 Paid—75 Free Licenses)....	2,503.00
The Town's Fees amounting to.....	284.00
Marriage Licenses .....	1,234.24
Mortgages .....	2,304.44
Certificates .....	505.30
Garage Renewals .....	28.50
Miscellaneous Licenses .....	293.00
Pole Locations .....	45.00
	4,410.48
	\$11,550.48

We call special attention to the fact that during the year there were 608 marriage licenses issued as against 615 the previous year; 503 deaths and 892 births were recorded compared with 524 and 962 respectively during 1947.

For particulars regarding births, marriages and deaths, we refer you to the following pages.

EARL A. RYDER,  
Town Clerk.

1947  
BIRTHS BY MONTHS

Months	Total	In Arlington		Out of Arlington		Totals	
		Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
January .....	79	19	15	33	12	52	27
February .....	101	22	12	39	28	61	40
March .....	101	26	15	33	27	59	42
April .....	91	18	21	27	25	45	46
May .....	87	20	15	26	26	46	41
June .....	83	20	12	34	17	54	29
July .....	73	12	17	28	16	40	33
August .....	75	13	20	24	18	37	38
September ....	80	22	13	18	27	40	40
October .....	68	19	15	20	14	39	29
November ....	54	21	13	9	11	30	24
December .....	28	12	14	0	2	12	16
	*920	224	182	291	223	515	405

\*Of the 920 births recorded, there were 206 which occurred in Arlington, but were children born of parents who resided out of Town.

The parentage of children born was as follows:

Both parents born in United States.....	613
Both parents born in Foreign Countries.....	18
Both parents born in Arlington.....	18
One parent born in United States.....	254
One parent born in Foreign Country.....	116
One parent born in Arlington.....	169

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## MARRIAGES BY MONTHS

Months	Total	Groom's First	Bride's First	Groom's Second	Bride's Second	Groom's Third	Bride's Third
January .....	44	37	38	7	6	0	0
February .....	42	37	35	5	7	0	0
March .....	22	12	13	10	9	0	0
April .....	57	50	53	7	4	0	0
May .....	56	52	50	4	6	0	0
June .....	106	101	102	5	4	0	0
July .....	36	31	30	3	6	2	0
August .....	51	46	43	5	8	0	0
September .....	80	72	77	8	3	0	0
October .....	60	50	52	11	6	0	1
November .....	55	51	47	4	8	0	0
December .....	29	22	22	7	6	0	1
	638	561	562	76	73	2	2

Number of Marriages Recorded..... 638

Residents ..... 733

Non-residents ..... 543

Solemnized out of Arlington..... 350

Age of oldest groom..... 76

Age of oldest bride..... 70

Age of youngest groom..... 16

Age of youngest bride..... 16



# DEATHS BY MONTHS (Stillbirths excluded)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Total:													
Male .....	15	20	22	25	23	19	17	23	14	19	23	22	242
Female .....	24	18	23	22	20	16	21	20	15	26	23	18	246
Residents died in Arlington:													
Male .....	9	11	13	11	12	10	7	11	8	12	12	13	129
Female .....	18	11	15	14	15	10	13	12	8	20	10	14	160
Non-residents died in Arlington:													
Male .....	1	2	2	6	2	4	4	5	1	4	4	5	40
Female .....	3	3	3	1	2	1	0	4	1	2	3	1	24
Residents of Arlington died out of Town:													
Male .....	5	7	7	8	9	5	6	7	5	3	7	4	73
Female .....	3	4	5	7	3	5	8	4	6	4	10	3	62
Children under one year:													
Male .....	1	1	0	3	4	1	1	3	0	1	0	0	15
Female .....	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	8
Between one and ten years:													
Male .....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Female .....	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	4
Between ten and thirty years:													
Male .....	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	5
Female .....	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5
Between thirty and sixty years:													
Male .....	4	6	7	5	8	5	5	6	7	5	8	6	72
Female .....	3	2	6	4	8	3	3	4	3	4	6	1	47
Between sixty and ninety years:													
Male .....	9	11	15	17	9	12	10	14	7	11	15	15	145
Female .....	20	14	14	15	11	9	18	15	10	20	13	16	175
Over ninety years:													
Male .....	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Female .....	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	7

## REPORT OF BOARD OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Honorable Board of Selectmen

Arlington, Mass.

Gentlemen:

We beg to submit our report for the year 1947:

On January 1st the Board appointed Assistant Registrars to take a census of all persons in the Town twenty years of age and over. The list was duly prepared and printed according to law.

In February the Board held five evening sessions for registering voters prior to the Town Election, at which time 143 persons qualified to appear on the voting list; on April 9th a special registration was held prior to the referendum to be voted on May 20th, at which time 124 persons qualified as voters. Throughout the year, during regular business hours, 221 additional persons were registered as voters by the Town Clerk's department. The total number of persons registered during the year was 488.

A recount of the votes cast at the Town Election, held March 3rd, for the office of Assessor and for the office of Town Meeting Member in Precinct One, was held in the Robbins Memorial Town Hall on Wednesday evening, March 19th, at 7 p.m. and concluded at 10:30 o'clock.

Below is a list showing a total of 21,720 registered voters in the fourteen precincts, revision of 1947.

Precinct 1.....	1379	Precinct 8.....	1704
2.....	1935	9.....	1301
3.....	1192	10.....	1679
4.....	1482	11.....	1542
5.....	1333	12.....	1940
6.....	1451	13.....	1458
7.....	1484	14.....	1840

Respectfully submitted,

TIMOTHY J. BUCKLEY, Chairman,  
DENNIS I. DONAHUE,  
ARTHUR P. WYMAN,  
EARL A. RYDER, Clerk,  
Board of Registrars.

**TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT**

Arlington, Mass., February 16, 1948

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:  
William C. Adams, Chairman,  
Arlington 74, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I hand you herewith a report of the financial transactions of the Town of Arlington for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1947, as set forth in the following schedules:

Balance Sheet.

Unexpended Balances of Appropriation Accounts.

Debt Statement.

Public Trust Funds (Cash and Securities).

Statement of Appropriations.

Receipts and Expenditures.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE NEEDHAM,

Town Accountant.

# Town of Arlington - Balance Sheet, December 31, 1947

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash:		Accounts Payable .....	\$27,735.20
General .....	\$1,166,309.06	Tailings .....	201.99
Petty .....	622.00	Guarantee Deposits .....	5,599.29
Accounts Receivable:		Agency:	
Taxes:		County Dog Licenses .....	38.40
Poll: Levy of 1947 .....	510.00		
Personal: Levy of 1947 .....	920.20	Gifts and Bequests:	
Real Estate:		Wellington Memorial Fund .....	50.00
Levy of 1947 .....	87,271.18		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax:		Trust Funds Income::	
Levy of 1947 .....	3,101.51	Charity Funds .....	\$1,785.47
Special Assessments:		School Funds .....	865.86
Moth: Levy of 1947 .....	40.85	Library Funds .....	13,175.16
Unapportioned Sewer Assessment .....	10,240.44	E. Nelson Blake Memorial Fund .....	1,355.84
Sewer: Added to 1947 Taxes .....	344.90		17,182.33
Unapportioned Street Betterment Assessment .....	56,081.09		
Street Betterment Added to 1947 Taxes ..	733.52	Federal Grants:	
Unapportioned Sidewalk Assessment .....	9,984.40	Aid to Dependent Children — Adm. Expense .....	869.04
Sidewalks: Added to 1947 Taxes .....	60.48	Old Age Assistance—Adm. Expense .....	4,529.09
Committed Interest:		George-Barden Fund .....	1,972.54
Sewer—1947 .....	125.08		
Street Betterment—1947 .....	115.79	Unexpended Appropriation Balances .....	475,933.47
Sidewalks—1947 .....	15.55		

Tax Titles and Possessions:			
Tax Titles .....	3,447.18		
Tax Possessions .....	20,469.76	23,916.94	
Departmental:			
Selectmen .....	225.00		
Public Works .....	1,203.51		
Police .....	116.96		
Fire .....	127.50		
Board of Health.....	13,270.99		
Public Welfare .....	457.35		
Old Age Assistance.....	2,879.73		
Veterans' Benefits .....	3,175.05		
School .....	310.00		
Symmes Accidents Claims.....	3,741.20		
Cemetery—Regular .....	64.00		
Cemetery—Annual Care .....	6,506.50	32,077.79	
Water:			
Liens added to 1947 Taxes.....	77.87		
Rates .....	10,097.31	10,175.18	
Overlay Deficit of 1941.....	24.00		
Overlay Deficit of 1942.....	24.00		
Overlay Deficit of 1943.....	16.00		
Overlay Deficit of 1944.....	6.00		
Overlay Deficit of 1945.....	10.00	80.00	
1948 Revenue .....		58,092.00	
Commonwealth of Mass.—Underestimated.		8,293.61	
		<u>\$1,469,111.57</u>	
Sale of Land:			
General—Town Property .....	15,110.00		
Cemetery—Lots and Graves.....	77,213.50	92,323.50	
Receipts Reserved:			
Cemetery—Sale of Junk.....	686.31		
Excess Sales—Low Value.....	225.45		
Old Age Assistance Reimbursements.....	499.00	1,410.76	
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus.....			
		6,655.37	
Overlay Reserved for Abatement:			
Levy of 1946.....	3,350.70		
Levy of 1947.....	14,362.07	17,712.77	
Revenue Reserved until Collected:			
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax.....	3,101.51		
Special Assessments .....	77,742.10		
Tax Titles .....	3,447.18		
Tax Possessions .....	20,469.76		
Departmental .....	32,077.79		
Water .....	10,175.18	147,013.52	
Reserve for Petty Cash Advances.....			
		622.00	
Commonwealth of Mass.—Overestimated..			
		29,419.62	
Middlesex County Tax—Overestimated....			
		14,537.06	
Surplus .....			
		625,305.62	
		<u>\$1,469,111.57</u>	

# DEFERRED ACCOUNTS

## Apportioned Assessments Not Due:

Sewers .....	\$8,468.47
Sidewalks .....	2,871.33
Street Betterments .....	25,322.96
	<u>\$36,662.76</u>

## Apportioned Special Assessments Due, 1948 to 1956 inclusive:

Sewers .....	\$8,468.47
Sidewalks .....	2,871.33
Street Betterments .....	25,322.96
	<u>\$36,662.76</u>

# DEBT ACCOUNT

Net Funded or Fixed Debt .....	\$10,000.00	Serial Loans .....	\$10,000.00
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# TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

In custody of Treasurer .....	\$1,456,125.06
In custody of Trustees .....	53,163.13
	<u>\$1,509,288.19</u>

Municipal Insurance Fund .....	\$108,142.88
Workmen's Compensation Fund .....	822.00
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund .....	150,000.00
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund Accumulated Income .....	5,248.00
Contributory Retirement Fund .....	311,975.71
Public Trust Funds—Schedule "C" .....	933,099.60
	<u>\$1,509,288.19</u>



# UNEXPENDED BALANCES, APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS (SCHEDULE A)

December 31, 1947

## Committee on:

Classification of Positions.....	\$25.30
Town Yard .....	15.00
Purchase of Land for Park Purposes.....	45.15
Relief .....	187.39
Parks and Playgrounds.....	90.94
Reclamation Plant .....	16.58
Reclamation Plant—Art. No. 37—1945.....	402.20
Plans for Completion of High School Auditorium..	50.00
Purchasing Agent .....	33.06
War Transportation .....	139.29
Insurance .....	50.00
Memorial, 2nd World War Veterans.....	78.00
Memorial Building, World War Veterans.....	460.56
Rehabilitation of Returned Servicemen.....	447.59
Advanced Programming and Budgeting.....	513.19
Alteration and Addition to Town Hall.....	81.50
Building Code .....	2,903.25
Salaries and Wages, Town Employees.....	1,327.30
Plans for Construction of New School.....	6,000.00
Veterans' Housing, World War II Veterans.....	1,000.00
Adopting Another Form of Government.....	1,500.00
Study of Traffic, Arlington Center.....	909.79
Town Hall—Expense .....	1,350.00
Police—Expense .....	1,615.00
Police—Capital Outlay .....	61.45
Alteration and Addition to Police Headquarters Building .....	487.50
Fire—Combination Ladder and Pump Unit.....	19,000.00
Fire—Capital Outlay .....	69.41
Sealer—Expense .....	370.00
Moth—Capital Outlay .....	73.19
Sewer Extensions .....	13,799.68
Arlmont Village Sewer Extensions Damages.....	4.81
Sewer Extensions—Reserve for Damages.....	505.15
Storm Drain—Extension .....	21,137.57
Storm Drain—Extension—Damages .....	76.13
Highway—Capital Outlay .....	35,236.23
Street Construction—1940 .....	1,000.00
Street Construction—1941 .....	2,500.00
Street Construction—1946 .....	2,505.04

Easement in Land—1946 .....	1,500.00
Street Construction—1937—Reserve for Damages...	286.69
Street Construction—1939—Reserve for Damages...	109.83
Street Construction—1942—Reserve for Damages...	108.38
Relocation, Alteration and Widening of Massachusetts Avenue .....	8,918.21
Alteration of Gray Street—Reserve for Damages.....	83.29
Alteration of River Street—Reserve for Damages....	7.18
Sidewalks and Edgestones .....	2,589.99
Exterior Lines—Ely Road to Rublee Street .....	739.18
Exterior Lines—Appleton Street to Rublee Street....	211.63
Exterior Lines—Glenburn Road to Hillcrest .....	50.61
Exterior Lines—Marion Road from Massachusetts Avenue .....	18.96
Exterior Lines—Venner Road, Hillside to Spring....	60.31
Exterior Lines—Hibbert Street .....	241.58
Exterior Lines—Spring Street to Concord Turnpike..	39.48
Exterior Lines—Renfrew Street .....	19.41
Exterior Lines—Hillside Road .....	804.55
Exterior Lines—Spy Pond Parkway, Lake Street to Kelwyn .....	36.48
Exterior Lines—Spy Pond Parkway to Princeton Road	25.14
Exterior Lines—Heath Road from Norcross Street...	90.86
Snow and Ice Removal—Capital Outlay—1944 .....	88.00
Snow and Ice Removal—Capital Outlay—1945 .....	402.93
Traffic Signals—Capital Outlay .....	328.32
School—Capital Outlay .....	1,526.43
Plans and Specifications Re: Architectural and Engineering Future School Construction .....	3,800.00
Acquisition of Land for School Purposes .....	4,125.00
Repairs for Library Building .....	1,000.00
Robbins Library—Capital Outlay .....	7,026.55
Parks—Capital Outlay .....	2,235.99
Improvements—Florence Avenue Playground—Art. No. 23—1947 .....	1,388.36
Improvements—Thorndike Street Playground .....	415.94
Acquisition of Land for Public Playgrounds .....	3,058.35
Improvements—Waldo Road Playground .....	1,729.47
Wellington Playground Improvements .....	277.50
Improvement—Linwood Street Playground—Art. No. 47—1945 .....	1,795.96
Improvement—Linwood Street Playground—Art. No. 48—1945 .....	157.20
Thorndike Street—Wading Pool—Art. No. 41—1946	1,000.00
North Union Street Combination Sanitary and Service Building .....	7,000.00
Improvement—Summer Street Playground—Art. No. 27—1947 .....	1,578.16

Acquisition of Land for Playground—Art. No. 21—1947 .....	937.50
Improvement—Thorndike Street Playground—Art. No. 26—1947 .....	5,000.00
Plans for Development of Robbins Farm—Art. No. 49—1945 .....	500.00
Removal of Robbins Homestead and Improvement of Playground—Art. No. 25—1947.....	1,929.04
Menotomy Hall—Capital Outlay.....	105.00
Preservation of Health and Protection of Person and Property .....	2,743.94
Arlington Rationing Board.....	616.48
Annual Rental—Veterans of Foreign Wars.....	883.36
Annual Rental—Marine Corps League.....	160.00
Foreclosure and Registration Tax Titles.....	115.73
Sale of Acquired Tax Title Property.....	100.00
Conversion of Heating Systems.....	1,047.18
Hurricane Damage—Emergency Fund.....	302.14
Honor Roll Maintenance.....	510.80
Acquisition of Land for Municipal Improvement....	58,187.00
Removal of Structures.....	5,000.00
Addition and Alteration—Robbins Memorial Town Hall .....	125,000.00
Emergency Valve Insertions.....	1,152.00
New Meters .....	793.72
Replacement of Meters.....	1,211.39
Water Extensions .....	29,646.13
Turkey Hill—Water Main Supply Line.....	1,168.00
Water Extension—Reserve for Damages.....	741.06
Arlmont Village Water Extension—Reserve for Damages .....	4.81
Turkey Hill Water Main—Reserve for Damages....	49.00
Cemetery—Capital Outlay .....	4,450.11
Acquisition of Land for Cemetery.....	141.82
Cemetery—Improvement of Land.....	13,996.51
Land for Extension Mount Pleasant Cemetery.....	297.48
Purchase of Burial Rights.....	112.00
Extra Special Compensation Art. No. 2—Special Meeting Nov. 17, 1947.....	2,791.10
Special Compensation—January, February, March, 1948—Art. No. 3, Nov. 17, 1947 .....	25,000.00
Repairs, etc., George H. Lowe Auditorium—Special Meeting, Nov. 17, 1947.....	20,000.00
Disposal of Shed—Art. No. 10, Special Meeting, Nov. 17, 1947 .....	297.00
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	\$475,933.47

DEBT STATEMENT (SCHEDULE B)

Bonds	Rate	Balance Dec. 31, 1946	Paid During 1947	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1947	Principal Due July, 1948
Schools—1929 (Peirce Addition) .....	4½	\$15,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$5,000.00
		\$15,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$5,000.00

## PUBLIC TRUST FUNDS (SCHEDULE C)

	Balance Dec. 31, 1947
E. Nelson Blake, Jr. Memorial Fund.....	\$3,000.00
Nathan Pratt High School Fund.....	25,000.00
Nathan Pratt Library Fund.....	10,000.00
Nathan Pratt Poor Widows Fund.....	5,000.00
E. S. Farmer Poor Widows Fund.....	5,000.00
E. S. Farmer Relief Fund.....	5,145.00
Julia Fillebrown Charity Fund.....	100.00
William Cutter School Fund.....	5,354.00
M. M. W. Russell School Fund.....	5,327.86
Mary Cutter Poor Widows Fund.....	613.11
M. M. W. Russell Poor Widows Fund.....	1,704.23
Annie L. Hill Poor Widows Fund.....	2,000.00
Maria L. Hill Poor Widows Fund.....	2,000.00
Emma L. Sprague Poor Widows Fund.....	15,000.00
Robbins Library Art Fund.....	43,594.71
Timothy Wellington Library Fund.....	100.00
Henry W. Mott Library Fund.....	5,425.00
Ellen W. Hodgdon Library Fund.....	1,000.00
Children's Book Fund.....	5,400.00
Dexter Rawson Fay Library Fund.....	1,741.60
E. Nelson Blake Library Fund.....	4,696.57
Francis E. Thompson Library Fund.....	8,181.54
Emma L. Sprague Library Fund.....	15,000.00
Elbridge Farmer Library Fund.....	53,163.13
Francis E. Thompson Scholarship Fund.....	447,360.04
Robbins Cemetery Fund.....	5,425.14
S. C. Bucknam Cemetery Fund.....	2,028.07
Perpetual Care Fund.....	252,317.53
Soldiers' Monument Fund.....	2,422.07
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	\$933,099.60
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## APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Balance Dec. 31, 1946	Appropriations 1947	Other Credits	Total	Expended	Transfers	Balance Dec. 31, 1947
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>							
Finance Committee:							
Personal Services .....		\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00			\$0.00
Expense .....		600.00		600.00	529.26		70.74
Reserve .....		30,000.00		30,000.00		\$27,535.24	2,464.76
Various Committees on:							
Classification of Positions.....	\$25.30			25.30	0.00		25.30
Town Yard .....	15.00			15.00	0.00		15.00
Purchase of Land—Park Purposes.....	45.15			45.15	0.00		45.15
Relief .....	187.39			187.39	0.00		187.39
Parks and Playgrounds.....	90.94			90.94	0.00		90.94
Reclamation Plant .....	16.58			16.58	0.00		16.58
Plans for Completion of High School .....	402.20			402.20	0.00		402.20
Auditorium .....	50.00			50.00	0.00		50.00
Purchasing Agent .....	33.06			33.06	0.00		33.06
War Transportation .....	139.29			139.29	0.00		139.29
Insurance .....	50.00			50.00	0.00		50.00
Re Memorial 2nd World War Veterans .....	78.00			78.00	0.00		78.00
Memorial Bldg. World War Veterans .....	460.56			460.56	0.00		460.56
Rehabilitation of Returned Servicemen .....	447.59			447.59	0.00		447.59
Advance Programming and Budgeting .....	539.28	350.00		889.28	376.09		513.19
Alteration and Addition Town Hall.....	81.50			81.50	0.00		81.50
Building Code .....	3,000.00			3,000.00	96.75		2,903.25
Salaries and Wages—Town Employees .....		1,500.00		1,500.00	172.70		1,327.30
Plans for Construction of New School .....		6,000.00		6,000.00	0.00		6,000.00
Veterans' Housing—World War Veterans No. 2.....	1,000.00			1,000.00	0.00		1,000.00
Adopting Another Form of Government .....		1,500.00		1,500.00	0.00		1,500.00
Selectmen:							
Personal Services .....		7,992.00		7,992.00	7,976.24		15.76
Expense .....		1,315.00	200.00	1,515.00	1,453.26		61.74
Accountant:							
Personal Services .....		10,317.96		10,317.96	9,855.60		462.36
Expense .....		430.00	161.75	591.75	566.19		25.56



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Treasurer-Collector:	17,280.00	439.60	17,280.00	17,044.06	235.94
Personal Services	4,222.00		4,661.60	4,535.07	126.53
Expense					
Assessors:					
Personal Services	12,306.00		12,306.00	12,306.00	0.00
Expense	1,100.00	207.90	1,307.90	1,302.75	5.15
Capital Outlay			4,000.00	3,723.16	276.84
Town Counsel:					
Personal Services	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00
Legal Expenses, Damage Claims, etc.	10,000.00		10,000.00	9,538.09	461.91
Town Clerk:					
Personal Services	7,986.00		7,986.00	7,374.98	11.02
Expense	1,943.00		2,529.00	2,026.42	502.58
Advertising Zoning By-Law		586.00	800.00	0.00	800.00
Public Works:					
General Adminis. Personal Services	22,908.00		22,908.00	20,653.63	2,254.37
Administrative Expense	1,900.00		1,900.00	1,894.71	5.29
Engineering:					
Personal Services	6,280.00		6,280.00	5,845.54	434.46
Wages	26,382.87		26,382.87	24,683.55	1,699.32
Expense	2,376.50		2,376.50	2,357.72	18.78
Capital Outlay	1,685.00		1,685.00	1,681.90	3.10
Elections and Town Meetings:					
Personal Services	6,052.00	1,460.00	7,512.00	7,269.07	242.93
Expense	4,254.00	275.00	4,529.00	3,992.29	536.71
Board of Survey:					
Personal Services	1,880.00		1,880.00	1,880.00	0.00
Expense	760.00		760.00	285.16	474.84
Planning Board:					
Personal Services and Expense	800.00		800.00	705.39	94.61
Study of Traffic in Arlington Center			909.79	0.00	909.79
Town Hall:					
Personal Services	8,990.00	62.57	9,052.57	9,052.57	0.00
Expense	6,797.00	1,769.81	8,566.81	7,195.67	1,371.14
Town Hall—Maintenance of Grounds	5,370.00		5,370.00	5,265.95	104.05
Maint. of Grounds—Capital Outlay	149.63		149.63	149.63	0.00
Police:					
Personal Services	183,103.75	8.95	183,112.70	175,382.03	7,729.87
Expense	1,200.00	778.08	19,770.08	18,128.27	1,641.81
Police and Fire Radio Transmitter	36.87		36.87	36.87	0.00
Police—Capital Outlay	61.45		61.45	0.00	61.45
Out of State Travel			150.00	0.00	150.00
Alterations and Additions to Police Headquarters Building	487.50		487.50	0.00	487.50

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## APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES—Continued

	Balance Dec. 31, 1946	Appro- priations 1947	Other Credits	Total	Expended	Transfers	Balance Dec. 31, 1947
Fire:							
Personal Services .....	.....	172,341.75	.....	172,341.75	164,903.78	.....	7,437.97
Expense .....	.....	13,106.00	200.00	13,306.00	13,300.58	.....	5.42
Out of State Travel .....	.....	100.00	.....	100.00	100.00	.....	0.00
Fire—Capital Outlay .....	1.84	600.00	.....	601.84	599.75	.....	2.09
Combination Ladder and Pumper Unit	19,000.00	.....	.....	19,000.00	0.00	.....	19,000.00
Fire and Police Signal System:							
Expense .....	.....	2,190.00	.....	2,190.00	2,182.14	.....	7.86
Capital Outlay .....	15,457.42	4,118.00	.....	19,575.42	19,506.01	.....	69.41
Out of State Travel .....	.....	100.00	.....	100.00	0.00	.....	100.00
Building Inspector:							
Personal Services .....	.....	10,160.00	.....	10,160.00	10,132.68	.....	27.32
Expense .....	.....	1,114.00	.....	1,114.00	1,073.73	.....	40.27
Capital Outlay .....	.....	830.00	.....	830.00	827.00	.....	3.00
Boards of Appeal:							
Expense .....	.....	2,100.00	500.00	2,600.00	2,597.45	.....	2.55
Wire Inspector:							
Personal Services .....	.....	3,760.00	.....	3,760.00	3,660.00	.....	100.00
Expense .....	.....	653.70	.84	654.54	654.54	.....	0.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures:							
Personal Services .....	.....	2,760.00	.....	2,760.00	2,760.00	.....	0.00
Expense .....	.....	395.00	370.00	765.00	341.85	.....	423.15
Gypsy Moth:							
Personal Services and Wages .....	.....	10,135.00	.....	10,135.00	9,821.80	.....	313.20
Expense .....	.....	2,703.00	.....	2,703.00	2,247.09	.....	455.91
Capital Outlay .....	.....	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00	1,926.81	.....	73.19
Tree Warden:							
Personal Services and Wages .....	.....	7,000.00	.....	7,000.00	6,621.40	.....	378.60
Expense .....	.....	1,073.00	.....	1,073.00	976.02	.....	96.98
Capital Outlay .....	12.69	1,800.00	500.00	2,312.69	2,262.80	.....	49.89
Board of Health:							
Personal Services .....	.....	10,830.00	.....	10,830.00	10,751.88	.....	78.12
Expense .....	.....	2,100.00	.....	2,100.00	1,296.07	.....	803.93
Communicable Diseases .....	.....	17,500.00	.....	17,500.00	15,130.81	.....	2,369.19
Mosquito Control .....	.....	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....	0.00
Capital Outlay .....	131.89	101.22	.....	233.11	101.22	.....	131.89

Assessment for County Tuberculosis Hospital .....	25,556.75	25,556.75	25,556.75	0.00
Board of Health: .....				
Expense—Arts, No. 28 and No. 29 .....	1,100.00	1,100.00	1,100.00	0.00
Inspector of Animals: .....				
Personal Services .....	600.00	600.00	556.46	43.54
Sewer Maintenance .....	15,000.00	15,000.00	12,113.09	2,886.91
Sewer Extensions .....	30,000.00	40,772.01	26,972.33	13,799.68
Armont Village Sewer Extension .....	4.81	4.81	0.00	4.81
Sewer Extension—Reserve for Damages .....	813.44	813.44	308.29	505.15
Storm Drain Extension .....	12,025.46	33,695.46	12,557.89	21,137.57
Storm Drain Extension—Damages .....	76.13	76.13	0.00	76.13
Sanitation: .....				
Personal Services .....	2,510.00	2,510.00	2,486.64	23.36
Collection of Ashes, Rubbish .....	137,490.00	140,490.00	137,116.36	3,373.64
Highway: .....				
Personal Services .....	3,070.00	3,070.00	3,069.49	.51
Highway—Capital Outlay .....	132,000.00	132,000.00	119,339.67	12,660.33
Street Construction—1940 .....	57,459.70	82,169.70	46,933.47	35,236.23
Street Construction—1941 .....	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
Street Construction—1946 .....	2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00	2,500.00
Street Construction—1946 .....	14,820.27	14,820.27	12,315.23	2,505.04
Easements in Land—1946 .....	1,500.00	1,500.00	0.00	1,500.00
Street Construction—1937—Reserve for Damages .....	286.69	286.69	0.00	286.69
Street Construction—1939—Reserve for Damages .....	109.83	109.83	0.00	109.83
Street Construction—1942—Reserve for Damages .....	108.38	108.38	0.00	108.38
Relocation, Alteration and Widening of Massachusetts Avenue .....				
Alteration of Gray Street—Reserve for Damages .....	10,967.81	35,012.57	44,062.17	8,918.21
Alteration of River Street—Reserve for Damages .....	83.29	83.29	0.00	83.29
Alteration of River Street—Reserve for Damages .....	7.18	7.18	0.00	7.18
Sidewalks and Edgestones .....	3,762.44	15,762.44	13,172.45	2,589.99
Exterior Lines—Ely Road to Rublee St. .....	739.18	739.18	0.00	739.18
Exterior Lines—Appleton Street to Rublee Street .....	211.63	211.63	0.00	211.63
Exterior Lines—Glenburn Road to Hillcrest Road .....	50.61	50.61	0.00	50.61
Exterior Lines—Marion Road from Massachusetts Avenue .....	18.96	18.96	0.00	18.96
Exterior Lines—Venner Road—Hillside Road to Spring .....	60.31	60.31	0.00	60.31

## APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES—Continued

	Balance Dec. 31, 1946	Appro- priations 1947	Other Credits	Total	Expended	Transfers	Balance Dec. 31, 1947
Exterior Lines—Hibbert Street.....	241.58	.....	.....	241.58	0.00	.....	241.58
Exterior Lines—Spring Street to Con- cord Turnpike.....	39.48	.....	.....	39.48	0.00	.....	39.48
Exterior Lines—Renfrew Street.....	19.41	.....	.....	19.41	0.00	.....	19.41
Exterior Lines—Hillside Road.....	304.55	.....	.....	304.55	0.00	.....	304.55
Exterior Lines—Spy Pond Parkway— Lake Street to Kewlyn.....	36.48	.....	.....	36.48	0.00	.....	36.48
Exterior Lines—Spy Pond Parkway to Princeton Road.....	25.14	.....	.....	25.14	0.00	.....	25.14
Exterior Lines—Heath Road from Not- cross Street.....	442.49	.....	.....	442.49	351.63	.....	90.86
Snow and Ice Removal.....	.....	44,197.19	8,000.00	52,197.19	52,197.19	.....	0.00
Snow and Ice—Capital Outlay—1944.....	88.00	.....	.....	88.00	0.00	.....	88.00
Snow and Ice—Capital Outlay—1945.....	402.93	.....	.....	402.93	0.00	.....	402.93
Maintenance of Snow Removal Equip- ment.....	.....	3,750.00	.....	3,750.00	3,750.00	.....	0.00
Salt and Calcium Chloride.....	.....	750.00	.....	750.00	750.00	.....	0.00
Street Lighting.....	.....	59,513.40	.....	59,513.40	56,868.87	.....	2,644.53
Traffic Signals:	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Personal Services.....	.....	4,743.68	5.43	4,749.11	4,749.11	.....	0.00
Expense.....	.....	3,000.00	.....	3,000.00	2,969.44	.....	10.56
Capital Outlay.....	328.32	.....	.....	328.32	0.00	.....	328.32
Board of Public Welfare:	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Personal Services—Welfare—A. D. C. and Old Age.....	.....	28,900.00	.....	28,900.00	23,533.23	.....	5,366.77
Welfare—Aid.....	.....	32,000.00	.....	32,000.00	26,393.21	.....	5,606.79
Aid to Dependent Children.....	.....	33,000.00	.....	33,000.00	20,839.12	.....	12,160.88
Old Age Assistance.....	.....	150,000.00	.....	150,000.00	149,536.34	.....	463.66
District and Other Nurses.....	.....	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....	0.00
Veterans' Services:	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Personal Services.....	.....	6,420.00	.....	6,420.00	6,420.00	.....	0.00
Expense.....	.....	900.00	38.77	938.77	938.77	.....	0.00
Veterans' Benefits.....	.....	17,300.00	.....	17,300.00	16,795.76	.....	504.24
School:	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
General Control.....	.....	21,975.00	.....	21,975.00	20,476.49	.....	1,498.51
Instructional Services.....	.....	876,010.00	3,500.00	879,510.00	811,195.64	.....	68,314.36
Operation of Plant.....	.....	123,450.00	.....	123,450.00	115,106.36	.....	8,343.64
Maintenance of Plant.....	.....	55,039.00	.....	55,039.00	54,217.22	.....	821.78

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Auxiliary Agencies and Activities.....	.....	20,225.00	.....	.....	19,830.15	.....	394.85
Capital Outlay.....	3,853.98	8,750.00	.....	.....	11,076.89	.....	1,527.03
Roof Repairs—Locke School.....	58.64	.....	.....	.....	0.00	.....	58.64
Erection of Stone Wall and Fence— Brackett School.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Plans and Specifications Re Architecte- tural and Engineering School— Article No. 20.....	228.56	.....	.....	.....	193.35	.....	35.21
Teachers Retirement Fund.....	.....	5,000.00	.....	.....	1,200.00	.....	3,800.00
Acquisition of Land for School Pur- poses.....	.....	2,500.00	.....	.....	2,476.54	.....	23.46
Out of State Travel.....	4,125.00	.....	.....	.....	0.00	.....	4,125.00
Vocation Tuition.....	.....	200.00	.....	.....	164.59	.....	35.41
Robbins Library.....	.....	4,500.00	.....	.....	2,059.49	.....	2,440.51
Personal Services.....	.....	32,966.00	.....	.....	30,187.64	.....	2,778.36
Expense.....	.....	17,370.00	.....	.....	17,069.27	.....	300.73
Repairs to Library Building.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	0.00	.....	1,000.00
Capital Outlay.....	14,036.55	.....	.....	.....	7,010.00	.....	7,026.55
Parks:	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Personal Services and Wages.....	.....	41,089.21	.....	.....	40,778.35	.....	310.86
Expense.....	.....	6,560.00	.....	.....	6,539.32	.....	20.68
Capital Outlay.....	6,523.75	5,440.00	.....	.....	9,215.07	.....	2,748.63
Warren A. Pierce Playground.....	.....	700.00	.....	.....	700.00	.....	0.00
Improvements—Linwood Street Beach —Article No. 35.....	9.15	.....	.....	.....	9.15	.....	0.00
Improvements—No. Union Street Playground—Article No. 33—1944.....	24.23	.....	.....	.....	24.23	.....	0.00
Improvements—Florence Avenue Playground—Article No. 33—1943.....	1,451.26	.....	.....	.....	0.00	1,451.26	0.00
Improvements—Florence Avenue Playground—Article No. 23—1947.....	.....	1,451.26	.....	.....	62.90	.....	1,388.36
*Improvements—Thorndike Street Playground.....	515.62	.....	.....	.....	99.68	.....	415.94
Acquisition of Land for Public Play- grounds.....	3,058.35	.....	.....	.....	0.00	.....	3,058.35
Improvements—Waldo Road Play- ground.....	1,831.01	.....	.....	.....	101.54	.....	1,729.47
Wellington Park Sanitary Station.....	2,500.00	.....	.....	.....	0.00	.....	2,500.00
Wellington Playground—Improve- ments.....	277.50	.....	.....	.....	0.00	.....	277.50
Improvements—Linwood Street Play- ground—Article No. 47 1945.....	2,901.92	.....	.....	.....	1,105.96	.....	1,795.96
Improvements—Linwood Street Play- ground—Article No. 48—1945.....	157.20	.....	.....	.....	0.00	.....	157.20
Thorndike Street Wading Pool— Article No. 41—1946.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	0.00	.....	1,000.00



## APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES—Continued

	Balance Dec. 31, 1946	Appro- priations 1947	Other Credits	Total	Expended	Transfers	Balance Dec. 31, 1947
No. Union Street Combination Sanitary and Service Building.....	7,000.00	.....	.....	7,000.00	0.00	.....	7,000.00
Improvement—Summer Street Playground—Article No. 44—1946.....	750.00	.....	.....	750.00	750.00	.....	0.00
Improvement—Summer Street Playground—Article No. 27—1947.....	.....	9,000.00	.....	9,000.00	7,421.84	.....	1,578.16
Acquisition of Land for Playground—Article No. 21—1947.....	.....	937.50	.....	937.50	0.00	.....	937.50
Improvement—Thorndike Street Playground—Article No. 26—1947.....	.....	5,000.00	.....	5,000.00	0.00	.....	5,000.00
*Improvement—Florence Avenue Playground—Article No. 47—1942.....	2.20	.....	.....	2.20	2.20	.....	0.00
Plans for Developing Robbins Farm—Article No. 49—1945.....	500.00	.....	.....	500.00	0.00	.....	500.00
Removal of Robbins Homestead and Improvement of Playground—Article No. 25—1947.....	.....	15,000.00	.....	15,000.00	13,070.96	.....	1,929.04
Patriots Day Observance.....	.....	250.00	.....	250.00	214.88	.....	35.12
Memorial Day.....	.....	1,210.00	.....	1,210.00	1,152.72	.....	57.28
Menotomy Hall:	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Personal Services.....	.....	2,510.00	.....	2,510.00	2,509.66	.....	34
Expense.....	.....	3,070.00	.....	3,070.00	2,612.46	.....	457.54
Capital Outlay.....	.....	600.00	.....	600.00	495.00	.....	105.00
Preservation of Health and Protection of Persons and Property.....	2,989.77	.....	.....	2,989.77	245.83	.....	2,743.94
Arlington Rationing Board.....	616.48	.....	.....	616.48	0.00	.....	616.48
Insurance, Fire, Liability, etc.....	.....	15,908.37	.....	15,908.37	15,256.31	.....	652.06
Workmen's Compensation.....	.....	12,000.00	14,625.58	26,625.58	14,625.58	12,000.00	0.00
Pensions.....	.....	35,724.08	1,963.04	37,687.12	36,703.51	.....	983.61
Contributory Retirement System.....	.....	33,777.08	.....	33,777.08	.....	33,777.08	0.00
Symmes Hospital Claims.....	.....	2,432.00	.....	2,432.00	1,617.80	.....	814.20
Printing Town Reports.....	.....	2,300.00	.....	2,300.00	2,300.00	.....	0.00
Annual Rental for Veterans Foreign Wars—Post 1775.....	283.36	600.00	.....	883.36	0.00	.....	883.36
Annual Rental for Marine Corps League Foreclosure and Registration Tax Titles.....	50.00	500.00	.....	550.00	390.00	.....	160.00
Sale of Acquired Tax Title Property.....	142.73	.....	.....	142.73	27.00	.....	115.73
Conversion of Heating Systems.....	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	0.00	.....	100.00
Hurricane Damage Emergency Fund.....	1,047.18	.....	.....	1,047.18	0.00	.....	1,047.18
W. P. A. and Unemployment.....	302.14	.....	.....	302.14	0.00	.....	302.14
Personal Services.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00	0.00	.....	1,000.00



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## RECEIPTS — 1947

## TAXES:

## Current Year:

Real Estate .....	\$2,219,663.17
Personal .....	133,944.74
Poll .....	18,676.00

## Previous Years:

Real Estate .....	80,617.53
Personal .....	946.99
Polls .....	144.00
Tax Titles Redemption.....	933.33

## From the State:

Corporation Tax .....	111,538.93
Income Tax .....	257,190.24

Total Taxes ..... \$2,823,654.93

## LICENSES AND PERMITS:

## Licenses:

Junk .....	\$181.00
Pedlars .....	75.00
Milk .....	85.50
Bicycles .....	191.50
All Others .....	2,024.75

## Permits:

Marriages .....	1,216.00
All Others .....	4,399.75

Total Licenses and Permits..... 8,173.50

Forward \$2,831,828.43



## RECEIPTS — 1947

	Forward	\$2,831,828.43
FINES AND FORFEITS:		
Court Fines .....	\$1,002.90	
Total Fines and Forfeits .....		1,002.90
GRANTS AND GIFTS:		
Grants from Federal Funds:		
Aid to Dependent Children—Expense .....	\$1,512.83	
Aid to Dependent Children—Assistance .....	7,454.46	
Old Age Assistance—Expense ..	7,701.82	
Old Age Assistance—Assistance ..	119,128.03	
Vocational Education .....	10,990.00	
Grants from State:		
Vocational Education ....	1,838.64	
Meal Tax .....	7,334.19	
English Speaking Classes .....	359.45	
Grants from County:		
Dog Licenses .....	3,322.42	
Total Grants and Gifts .....		159,641.84
All Other General Revenue		
Miscellaneous .....	\$11.66	
Total All Other General Revenue .....		11.66
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS:		
Moth .....	\$1,324.55	
Sewers .....	8,747.21	
Sidewalks .....	4,212.28	
Street Betterments .....	27,812.76	
Total Special Assessments .....		42,096.80
PRIVILEGES:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax .....	\$98,738.46	
Total Privileges .....		98,738.46
	Forward	\$3,133,320.09



## RECEIPTS — 1947

Forward \$3,133,320.09

## DEPARTMENTAL:

## General Government:

## Selectmen:

Hearings, Advertising, etc....	\$189.30
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## Treasurer-Collector:

Lien Fees — Miscellaneous	
Costs .....	2,006.50

General Government For-	
ward .....	\$2,195.80

Forward \$3,133,320.09



## PAYMENTS — 1947

## DEPARTMENTAL:

## General Government:

## Finance Committee:

Personal Services .....	\$1,000.00
Expense .....	529.26
Various Committees .....	645.54

## Selectmen:

Salary of Board.....	2,000.00
Other Personal Services.....	5,976.24
Hearings, Advertising, Printing.....	176.00
Other Expenses .....	1,267.26
State Audit Charge.....	1,887.25

## Accountant:

Personal Services .....	9,855.60
Expense .....	566.19

## Treasurer-Collector:

Personal Services .....	17,044.06
Land Court Expense.....	27.00
Fidelity Bonds .....	808.72
Other Expenses .....	4,535.07

## Assessors:

Salary of Board.....	3,600.00
Other Personal Services.....	8,706.00
Expenses .....	1,302.75
Capital Outlay .....	3,723.16

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General Government Forward..... \$63,650.10

## RECEIPTS — 1947

	Forward	\$3,133,320.09
General Government Forward....	\$2,195.80	
Town Clerk Fees.....	3,588.48	
Engineering Fees .....	717.00	
Boards of Appeal.....	795.00	
Town Hall Rental.....	2,418.00	
Town Hall Miscellaneous.....	20.23	
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Total General Government.....		9,734.51

Forward \$3,143,054.60

## PAYMENTS — 1947

General Government Forward.....	\$63,650.10
Law Department:	
Town Counsel—Salary and Fees.....	5,980.00
Town Counsel—Expense .....	465.37
Investigating Symmes Hospital Cases.....	2,230.00
Other Attorneys and Expenses.....	1,049.35
Town Clerk:	
Town Clerk Salary.....	3,659.98
Other Personal Services.....	4,075.00
Fidelity Bonds Expense.....	11.25
Other Expenses .....	801.61
Public Works Administrative:	
Salary of Board.....	1,894.82
Other Personal Services.....	1,429.88
Expense .....	189.47
Board of Survey:	
Personal Services .....	1,880.00
Expenses .....	290.16
Planning Board:	
Personal Services .....	200.00
Expenses .....	505.39
Engineering Department:	
Town Engineer Salary.....	4,460.00
Other Personal Services.....	26,069.09
Expenses .....	2,357.72
Capital Outlay—Auto-Printing Machine...	1,681.90
Elections and Town Meetings:	
Personal Services .....	8,299.38
Expenses .....	3,992.29
Other General Departments:	
Town Hall:	
Personal Services .....	9,052.57
Fuel and Lighting.....	4,223.50
Maintenance of Buildings.....	2,972.17
Maintenance of Grounds.....	5,415.58
Total General Government.....	\$156,836.58

Forward \$156,836.58

## RECEIPTS — 1947

Forward \$3,143,054.60

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

## Police Department:

Miscellaneous ..... \$85.91

Dog Officer—Board of Dogs.... 582.00

## Fire Department:

Miscellaneous ..... 1,333.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures... 197.17

Tree Warden ..... 128.00

Total Protection of Persons and Property	2,326.08
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Forward \$3,145,380.68

## PAYMENTS — 1947

Forward \$156,836.58

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

## Police Department:

Personal Services .....	\$174,402.83
Equipment and Repairs.....	10,515.60
Fuel and Lighting.....	2,331.89
Maintenance of Building and Grounds.....	784.10
Other Expenses .....	3,356.92
Capital Outlay—Various Equipment.....	382.63

## Fire Department:

Personal Services .....	164,903.78
Equipment and Repairs.....	5,737.98
Fuel and Lighting.....	3,768.56
Maintenance Buildings and Grounds.....	1,396.20
Other Expenses .....	2,796.86
Capital Outlay—Equipment .....	599.75

## Fire and Police Signal System:

Maintenance and Equipment.....	2,120.77
Other Expenses .....	61.37
Capital Outlay—Equipment .....	19,506.01

## Inspection:

## Building Inspector:

Salary of Inspector.....	3,560.00
Other Personal Services.....	6,572.68
Boards of Appeal—Expense.....	2,597.45
Other Expenses .....	1,073.73
Capital Outlay—New Auto.....	827.00

## Wire Inspector:

Salary of Inspector.....	3,660.00
Expenses .....	654.54

## Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Salary of Sealer.....	2,760.00
Expenses .....	341.85

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Protection of Persons and Property forward .....	\$414,712.50
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Forward \$156,836.58

## RECEIPTS — 1947

Forward \$3,145,380.68

## HEALTH AND SANITATION:

## Health:

## Contagious Diseases:

Tuberculosis .....	\$5,714.59
Communicable .....	1,080.63
Dental Clinic .....	492.25
Rabies .....	71.50
Miscellaneous .....	2.25

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Health and Sanitation Forward .....	\$7,361.22
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Forward \$3,145,380.68



## PAYMENTS — 1947

Forward \$156,836.58

Protection Persons and Property Forward..... \$414,712.50

## FORESTRY:

## Insect Pest Extermination:

Salary of Superintendent.....	2,660.00
Other Personal Services.....	7,161.80
Expenses .....	2,247.09
Capital Outlay—Truck .....	1,926.81

## Planting and Trimming Trees:

Tree Warden Salary.....	600.00
Other Personal Services.....	6,021.40
Trees and Stakes.....	1,480.70
Other Expenses .....	976.02
Capital Outlay—Equipment .....	782.10
Dog Officer—Salary and Expenses.....	1,774.00

Total Protection of Persons and Property..... 440,342.42

## HEALTH AND SANITATION:

## Health:

Salary of Board.....	\$750.00
Other Personal Services.....	4,726.88
Physician's Salary .....	300.00
Office Maintenance and Expense.....	447.50
Auto Maintenance .....	442.92
Dental Clinic—Salary of Dentist.....	2,415.00
Dental Clinic—Expense .....	47.02
Nurse and Dental Assistant.....	2,260.00
Bacteriologist—Salary .....	900.0
Laboratory and Dispensary Expense.....	66.50
Contagious Diseases .....	15,130.81
County Hospital Assessment.....	25,556.75
Vital Statistics .....	434.50
Mosquito Control .....	2,000.00
Spy Pond Reservoir.....	119.60

## Inspection:

School Nurses and Physician.....	11,464.54
Inspector of Animals—Salary.....	556.46
Milk Inspection Expense.....	273.75
Smoke Nuisance—State .....	673.68

Health and Sanitation forward..... \$68,565.91

Forward \$597,179.00

## RECEIPTS — 1947

Forward \$3,145,380.68

Health and Sanitation Forward... \$7,361.22

## SANITATION:

Sewers ..... 692.42

Sale of Garbages..... 13,100.00

Removal of Ashes and Rubbish  
(Tickets) ..... 761.00

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Total Health and Sanitation..... 21,914.64

## HIGHWAYS:

From State—Chapter 588, 1946.. \$38,409.98

From State and County—Chapter  
90 ..... 35,012.57

Removal of Snow and Ice..... 50.00

Miscellaneous ..... 2,188.15

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Total Highway ..... 75,660.70

Forward \$3,242,956.02

## PAYMENTS — 1947

Forward \$597,179.00

Health and Sanitation forward..... \$68,565.91

## SANITATION:

Sewer Maintenance and Operation.....	12,821.89
Metropolitan Sewer Maintenance.....	44,875.78
Sewer Construction .....	28,151.36
Storm Drains .....	12,764.43
Refuse and Garbage Disposal.....	146,299.05
Street Cleaning .....	18,975.81

Total Health and Sanitation.....	332,454.23
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## HIGHWAY:

General Administration—Salaries and Expense..	\$7,005.74
Maintenance—Labor and Expense.....	93,029.13
Equipment .....	34,339.97
Reconstruction of Street.....	44,062.17
Sidewalks and Curbstones.....	17,753.43
Snow and Ice Removal.....	70,485.30
Street Lighting .....	56,842.85
Street Signs .....	5,823.24
Traffic Signs and Guides (Police).....	7,738.55
Exterior Lines .....	500.00
New Street Construction.....	12,315.23

Total Highway .....	349,895.61
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Forward \$1,279,528.84

## RECEIPTS — 1947

Forward \$3,242,956.02

## CHARITIES:

Welfare Aid—State .....	\$5,411.43
Welfare Aid—Cities and Towns...	277.95
Welfare Aid—Individuals .....	83.40
Aid to Dependent Children—State	9,180.75
Old Age Assistance—State.....	102,470.24
Old Age Assistance—Cities and Towns .....	3,461.21

(Note: See U. S. Grants Receipts—Page 132)

(Aid to Dependent  
Children—Adminis-  
trative Expense.... \$1,512.83)

(Aid to Dependent  
Children—Aid ..... 7,454.46)

(Old Age Assistance—  
Administrative Ex-  
pense ..... 7,701.82)

(Old Age Assistance.. 119,128.03)

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\$135,797.14

Total Charities ..... 120,884.98

## VETERANS BENEFITS:

From State—State Aid .....	\$832.50
From State—Military Aid.....	520.00
From State—War Allowance.....	417.00
Cities and Towns.....	5.00

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Total Soldiers' Benefits..... 1,774.50

Forward \$3,365,615.50

## PAYMENTS — 1947

Forward \$1,279,528.84

## CHARITIES:

## Welfare:

General Administration—Salaries and Expense	\$22,933.23
Aid .....	26,393.21
Town Physician .....	600.00
Visiting Nurse .....	2,000.00

## Aid to Dependent Children:

General Administration—Salaries and Expense	2,223.03
Aid to Dependent Children.....	28,293.58

## Old Age Assistance:

General Administration—Salaries and Expense	5,514.61
Assistance .....	268,684.37

Total Charities ..... 356,642.03

## VETERANS' BENEFITS:

General Administration—Salaries and Expense..	\$7,358.77
Veterans' Relief .....	16,795.76
Hospital Care—State .....	240.00

Total Veterans' Benefits..... 24,394.53

Forward \$1,660,565.40

## RECEIPTS — 1947

Forward \$3,365,615.50

## SCHOOLS:

Local Tuition .....	\$2,411.95
Rental of School Rooms.....	515.00
Sale of Trade School Products, etc.	198.75
Miscellaneous .....	701.04
Tuition and Transportation—State Wards .....	6,024.85

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Total Schools .....	9,851.59
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Forward \$3,375,467.09



## PAYMENTS — 1947

Forward \$1,660,565.40

## SCHOOLS:

## General Control:

Salary Superintendent .....	\$6,500.12
Other Salaries .....	12,707.06
Expenses .....	1,269.31

## Instructional Services:

Teachers and Others .....	758,556.28
Clerks and Principals .....	12,566.79
Expenses .....	1,228.08
Supplies .....	38,844.49

## Operation of Plant:

Janitors and Helpers .....	69,924.67
Material and Expenses .....	45,181.69

## Maintenance of Plant:

Repairmen .....	17,252.24
Repairs and Replacements .....	34,613.57
Expenses .....	2,351.41

## Auxiliary Agencies:

Librarian .....	1,330.00
Expense .....	1,164.92

## Capital Outlay:

Furnishings and Equipment .....	724.06
Instructional Apparatus .....	6,525.28
Remodelling and Construction .....	2,512.70

## Miscellaneous:

Cutter and Russell School Fund .....	575.16
Safety Regulations .....	1,508.20
Removal of Shed .....	203.00
Architect and Engineering Advice .....	1,200.00
Out-of-State Travel .....	164.59

## Vocational Tuition:

Other Cities and Towns .....	2,059.49
George Barden Fund .....	10,333.36

Total Schools .....	1,029,296.47
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Forward \$2,689,861.87

## RECEIPTS — 1947

Forward \$3,375,467.09

## LIBRARIES:

Fines .....	\$2,650.00	
Miscellaneous .....	171.72	
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Total Libraries .....		2,821.72

## RECREATION:

Miscellaneous .....	\$483.24	
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Total Recreation .....		483.24

Forward \$3,378,772.05

## PAYMENTS — 1947

Forward \$2,689,861.87

## LIBRARIES:

Personal Services .....	\$30,187.64
Books and Periodicals .....	8,611.18
Bindery Expense .....	1,810.20
Fuel and Lighting .....	2,744.14
Building and Grounds .....	1,981.82
Telephone .....	242.95
Other Expenses .....	1,678.98
Library Trust Funds Income .....	134.02
Capital Outlay .....	7,010.00

Total Libraries .....	54,400.93
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## RECREATION:

## Parks:

Personal Services .....	\$35,230.35
Other Expenses .....	6,539.32
Capital Outlay .....	9,215.07
State Assessment, Metropolitan Parks Maintenance .....	17,898.92

## Playgrounds:

Personal Services and Expense .....	10,665.49
Personal Services and Expense (Peirce) .....	700.00
Equipment and Improvement Expense .....	23,401.66

## Celebrations:

Patriots Day .....	214.88
July 4th .....	10.00

Total Recreations .....	103,875.69
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## PENSIONS AND ANNUITIES:

## Various Departments:

Police .....	\$4,713.98
Fire .....	18,554.34
Public Works .....	9,188.94
Schools .....	2,064.12
Parks .....	1,090.81
Cemeteries .....	1,091.32
Retirement Fund Appropriation .....	31,737.08
Teachers' Retirement Fund .....	2,476.54

Total Pensions and Annuities .....	70,917.13
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Forward \$2,919,055.62

## RECEIPTS — 1947

Forward \$3,378,772.05

## UNCLASSIFIED:

Menotomy Hall Rental . . . . .	\$2,015.12
Other Town Property Rentals . . .	946.72
Sale of Town Property . . . . .	100.00
Sale of Tax Possession Property . .	9,215.00
Symmes Hospital Claims Refund . .	1,052.35
Miscellaneous . . . . .	98.40

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Total Unclassified . . . . .	13,427.59
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Forward \$3,392,199.64

## PAYMENTS — 1947

Forward \$2,919,055.62

## UNCLASSIFIED:

Damage to Persons and Property.....	\$1,665.00
Memorial Day .....	1,152.72
Town Clock Maintenance.....	26.02
Menotomy Hall Maintenance.....	3,665.56
Menotomy Hall—Capital Outlay .....	495.00
Town-Owned Houses Maintenance.....	1,456.56
Insurance .....	14,431.34
Workmen's Compensation .....	14,625.58
Printing Town Reports.....	2,300.00
Symmes Hospital Claims.....	1,617.80
Rental Marine Corps League.....	390.00
Charles River Basin Maintenance.....	3,928.57
Metropolitan District Expense.....	142.75
Boston Elevated Deficiency.....	88,269.51
Examination Retirement System.....	505.06
Public Safety Expense.....	245.83

## \*Special Compensation to Employees—1947:

Finance Committee .....	\$171.60	
Board of Selectmen.....	814.99	
Town Accountant .....	1,082.68	
Treasurer-Collector .....	1,944.78	
Board of Assessors.....	1,114.00	
Town Clerk .....	844.62	
Elections and Town Meetings..	330.62	
Board of Public Works.....	40,247.57	
Town Engineer .....	3,285.10	
Town Hall .....	1,305.65	
Police .....	16,679.84	
Fire .....	16,223.40	
Building Inspector .....	1,092.00	
Wire Inspector .....	260.00	
Sealer .....	260.00	
Moth and Tree Warden.....	2,676.18	
Board of Health.....	1,025.46	
Welfare .....	3,635.69	
School .....	16,283.28	
Library .....	3,929.99	
Park .....	4,314.33	
Veterans' Services .....	832.00	
Cemetery .....	3,169.12	
Town Physician .....	143.00	121,665.90

Total Unclassified .....	256,583.20
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Forward \$3,175,638.82

## RECEIPTS — 1947

Forward \$3,392,199.64

## PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:

Income from Sale of Water. . . . . \$188,914.23

Miscellaneous . . . . . 888.27

House Connections . . . . . 2,637.01

Total Public Service Enterprises. . . . . 192,439.51

Forward \$3,584,639.15



## PAYMENTS — 1947

Forward \$3,175,638.82

## PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:

## Water Maintenance and Operation:

Personal Services and Wages..... \$59,397.33

Material and Expenses..... 27,809.19

## Construction:

Personal Services and Wages..... 10,675.30

Material and Expenses..... 22,991.85

Total Public Service Enterprises..... 120,873.67

Forward \$3,296,512.49

## RECEIPTS — 1947

Forward \$3,584,639.15

## CEMETERIES:

Sale of Lots and Graves.....	\$9,489.00	
Care of Lots and Graves not en-		
dowed .....	3,352.50	
Interest on Endowment Funds....	6,181.41	
Rent of Property.....	119.78	
Miscellaneous .....	11,679.61	
Total Cemeteries .....		30,822.30

## INTEREST:

General Bank Deposits.....	\$910.00	
Deferred Taxes .....	2,109.61	
Special Assessments .....	2,201.23	
Investment Funds .....	2,482.22	
Contributory Betterment Funds..	6,822.53	
Public Trust Funds:		
Charity .....	531.75	
Schools .....	11,649.64	
Library .....	3,726.58	
Cemetery—General Care .....	183.63	
Total Interest .....		30,617.19

## MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:

Accounts Payable .....	\$27,735.20	
Revenue Loans .....	200,000.00	
Total Municipal Indebtedness.....		227,735.20

## TRANSFER BY TOWN TO SPECIAL FUNDS:

Contributory Retirement .....	\$31,737.08	31,737.08
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Forward \$3,905,550.92

## PAYMENTS — 1947

Forward \$3,296,512.49

## CEMETERIES:

Superintendent Salary .....	\$2,523.76
Other Personal Services.....	1,612.00
Wages .....	22,090.89
Office Maintenance .....	629.16
Other Maintenance and Supplies.....	1,955.11
Grading and Improvements.....	11,335.14

Total Cemeteries .....	40,146.06
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## INTEREST ON LOANS:

Schools .....	\$1,186.25
Revenue Loans .....	437.89
Metropolitan Requirements:	
Sewers .....	3,999.96
Parks .....	270.69
Charles River Basin.....	1,037.20

Total Interest .....	6,931.99
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## MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:

Loans on Schools.....	\$19,000.00
Revenue Loans .....	200,000.00

## METROPOLITAN REQUIREMENTS:

Sewers .....	15,438.10
Parks .....	189.10
Water .....	39,572.20
Charles River Basin.....	144.08

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE.....	19,785.98
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Total Municipal Indebtedness.....	294,129.46
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Forward \$3,637,720.00

## RECEIPTS — 1947

Forward \$3,905,550.92

## AGENCY, TRUSTS AND INVESTMENTS:

Perpetual Care Funds.....	\$11,027.00
Public Trust Funds:	
Securities Matured or Sold.....	150,000.00
Gain on Securities.....	833.00
Contributory Contributions ....	29,199.78
Bequests .....	30,000.00
Special and Agency Funds:	
Special Service Deposits.....	11,055.85
Dog Licenses—County .....	4,210.00
Sporting Licenses—State .....	2,219.00
Withholding Tax .....	195,670.88
Old Age Reimbursements.....	499.00

Total of Agency, Trust and Investment Transactions .....	434,714.51
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## CASH BALANCE JANUARY 1, 1947

General .....	\$1,086,133.54
Private Trust Funds.....	2,404.27
Sinking and Special Funds.....	27,781.97
Perpetual Care Funds.....	73,326.37
Other Public Trust Funds.....	16,348.78
Contributory Retirement Funds.....	17,434.57

Total Cash Balance.....	1,223,429.50
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Grand Total Receipts during 1947 and  
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1947..... \$5,563,694.93

## PAYMENTS — 1947

Forward \$3,637,720.00

## AGENCY AND TRUST TRANSACTIONS:

Purchase of Securities and Gains.....	\$234,193.00
Trust Funds Expenses.....	11,725.50
Contributory Retirement Pensions.....	28,696.01
Contributory Retirement Refunds and Expenses.	4,522.24

## SPECIAL AND AGENCY FUNDS:

State Tax .....	45,650.00
State Sporting Licenses .....	2,219.00
County Tax .....	94,785.90
County Dog Tax.....	4,242.40
Withholding Tax .....	195,670.88
Refund of Poll Taxes—Previous Year.....	494.00
Special Service Deposits—Refunded.....	843.83
Special Service Deposits—Transferred to Income	3,480.92
Bid Deposits Returned.....	3,050.00

Total Agency and Trust Transactions.....	629,573.68
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## CASH BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1947:

General .....	\$1,160,865.93
Private Trust Funds.....	6,065.13
Sinking and Special.....	7,782.88
Perpetual Care .....	23,864.60
Other Public and Trust Funds.....	75,847.00
Contributory Retiring Fund.....	21,975.71

Total Cash Balance.....	1,296,401.25
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Grand Total of Payments during 1947 and Cash on hand  
December 31, 1947..... \$5,563,694.93

## BORROWING CAPACITY

## Assessors' Valuation

December 31, 1947

1945 .....	\$56,622,552.00
1946 .....	57,961,367.00
1947 .....	59,804,362.00

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\$174,388,281.00

Average Valuation ..... 58,129,427.00

5% of Average Valuation..... \$2,906,471.00

## Town Debt

December 31, 1947..... 10,000.00

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Borrowing Capacity December 31, 1947..... \$2,896,471.00



**POST-WAR REHABILITATION FUND**

1947

Appropriation, March 1943, Art. 24.....	\$150,000.00
Accumulated Income .....	4,577.14
	<u>\$154,577.14</u>

**Receipts**

Interest on:	
U. S. Treasury C/I $\frac{7}{8}\%$ 1947.....	\$656.28
Arlington 5c Savings Bank.....	67.12
	<u>723.40</u>
	\$155,300.54

**Payments**

Paid on exchange of U. S. Treasury C/I	
$\frac{7}{8}\%$ 1947 .....	\$42.54
Box rent .....	10.00
	<u>52.54</u>
	\$155,248.00

**Investment Transactions in 1947**

Exchanged 72,000 U. S. Treasury C/I	
$\frac{7}{8}\%$ 1947 for U. S. Treasury C/I $\frac{7}{8}\%$	
1948 .....	\$72,000.00
Exchanged 78,000 U. S. Treasury C/I	
$\frac{7}{8}\%$ 1947 for U. S. Treasury C/I $\frac{7}{8}\%$	
1948 .....	78,000.00
	<u>\$150,000.00</u>

**Investments**

U. S. Treasury C/I $\frac{7}{8}\%$ 1948.....	\$150,000.00
Arlington 5c Savings Bank, Book 64470..	5,248.00
	<u>\$155,248.00</u>

WILLIAM C. ADAMS,  
 HAROLD A. CAHALIN,  
 JOSEPH PETERSON,  
 Selectmen.

J. WILBERT ANDERSON, Treasurer.  
 CLARENCE NEEDHAM, Accountant.

## MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS INSURANCE FUND

1947

Fund and Accumulated Income, December 31, 1946..\$105,707.11

### Receipts

Interest on:

U. S. Treasury 2% Bonds 50/52.....	\$400.00
U. S. Treasury 2% Bonds 52/54.....	500.00
U. S. Treasury 2¼% Bonds 59/62....	562.50
Arlington 5c Savings Bank.....	153.27

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 \$1,615.77

U. S. Savings Bonds increased.....	830.00
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 2,445.77

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 Fund, December 31, 1947.....\$108,152.88

### Payments

Paid for box rent.....	10.00
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 \$108,142.88

### Investment Transactions in 1947

Withdrew from Arlington 5c Savings Bank \$10,360.00

Purchased 14M U. S. Treasury Savings Bonds, Series F.....	10,360.00
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### Investments

20M U. S. Treasury 2% Bonds 50/52....	\$20,000.00
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25M U. S. Treasury 2% Bonds 52/54....	25,000.00
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25M U. S. Treasury 2¼% Bonds 59/62..	25,000.00
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10M U. S. Savings Bonds, maturing April, 1949 .....	9,400.00
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10M U. S. Savings Bonds, maturing January, 1950 .....	9,000.00
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10M U. S. Savings Bonds, Series F, maturing April, 1956.....	7,670.00
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14M U. S. Savings Bonds, Series F, maturing July, 1959.....	10,360.00
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Arlington 5c Savings Bank, Book 40412..	1,712.88
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 \$108,142.88

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HAROLD A. YEAMES,  
ROY B. CROSBY,

Commissioners.

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CLARENCE NEEDHAM, Accountant.

**WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION FUND**

1947

Principal of Fund and Accumulated Income, December  
31, 1946 .....\$1,304.53

## Receipts

Appropriation at Annual Town Meeting..	\$12,000.00	
Interest on Arlington 5c Savings Bank...	143.05	
	<u>          </u>	12,143.05
		<u>\$13,447.58</u>

## Payments

Paid Town for disbursement.....	12,625.58
	<u>          </u>
	\$822.00

## Investment

Arlington 5c Savings Bank, Book 65361.....	\$822.00
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HAROLD A. YEAMES,  
ROY B. CROSBY,  
Commissioners.

J. WILBERT ANDERSON, Treasurer.  
CLARENCE NEEDHAM, Accountant.

## PERPETUAL CARE FUND

1947

Fund, January 1, 1947.....	\$226,455.50
Received for Perpetual Care of Lots.....	11,027.00
	<u>\$237,482.50</u>

### Income Account

Balance of Income, January 1, 1947.....	14,835.03
Interest on:	
First National Bank stock.....	\$225.00
National Shawmut Bank stock.....	200.00
Series G Bonds 2½%.....	1,337.50
U. S. Treasury 2½% Bonds, 52/54....	125.00
U. S. Treasury 2⅞% Bonds, 55/60....	143.75
U. S. Treasury 2½% Bonds, 56/58....	60.00
U. S. Treasury 2½% Bonds, 63/68....	750.00
U. S. Treasury 2½% Bonds, 64/69....	125.00
U. S. Treasury 2½% Bonds, 65/70....	1,875.00
U. S. Treasury 2½% Bonds, 66/71....	625.00
U. S. Treasury 2½% Bonds, 67/72....	157.50
Pacific Gas and Electric Bonds 3%.....	150.00
Arlington 5c Savings Bank.....	189.25
Boston 5c Savings Bank.....	104.12
Provident Institution for Savings.....	54.97
Harvard Trust Co. Savings Dept.....	3.69
	<u>6,125.78</u>
	<u>\$258,443.31</u>

### Payments

Box rent .....	\$7.50
Expenses .....	12.26
Paid Town for disbursement.....	6,106.02
	<u>6,125.78</u>
Fund and Accumulated Income, December 31, 1947..	\$252,317.53

### Investment Transactions in 1947

Withdrew from Arlington 5c Savings Bank.....	\$15,000.00
Purchased 15M Series G Bonds, 2½%.....	15,000.00

## Investments

U. S. Treasury 2½% Bonds, 64/69.....	\$5,000.00
U. S. Treasury 2½% Bonds, 56/58.....	2,400.00
U. S. Treasury 2½% Bonds, 67/72.....	6,300.00
U. S. Treasury 2½% Bonds, 63/68.....	30,000.00
U. S. Treasury 2½% Bonds, 65/70.....	75,000.00
U. S. Treasury 2½% Bonds, 52/54.....	5,000.00
U. S. Treasury 2½% Bonds, 66/71.....	25,000.00
U. S. Treasury 2⅞% Bonds, 55/60.....	5,000.00
U. S. Treasury Series G Bonds, 2½%....	25,000.00
U. S. Treasury Series G Bonds, 2½%....	21,000.00
U. S. Treasury Series G Bonds, 2½%....	15,000.00
Pacific Gas and Electric Bonds, 3%.....	5,000.00
First National Bank stock, 100 shares....	4,175.00
National Shawmut Bank stock, 200 shares	5,000.00
Arlington 5c Savings Bank, Book 8982...	15,106.77
Provident Institution for Savings, Book 603700 .....	2,790.06
Boston 5c Savings Bank, Book 1039471..	5,284.60
Harvard Trust Savings Dept., Book 1681	261.10
	—————\$252,317.53

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J. EDWIN KIMBALL,  
RALPH S. STEVENS,  
Cemetery Commissioners.

J. WILBERT ANDERSON, Treasurer.  
CLARENCE NEEDHAM, Accountant.

## S. C. BUCKNAM CEMETERY FUND

1947

Principal of Fund..... \$2,000.00

### Income Accountant

Balance, January 1, 1947..... \$28.07

Interest on:

Series G Bonds..... 50.00

Arlington 5c Savings Bank..... .92

78.99

\$2,078.99

### Payments

Paid Town for disbursement..... 50.92

Fund and Accumulated Income..... \$2,028.07

### Investments

Series G Bonds, 2½%..... \$2,000.00

Arlington 5c Savings Bank, Book 12248.. 28.07

\$2,028.07

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RALPH S. STEVENS,  
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**ROBBINS CEMETERY FUND**

1947

Principal of Fund.....	\$5,000.00
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## Income Account

Balance, January 1, 1947.....	\$425.14	
Interest on:		
Series G Bonds.....	125.00	
Arlington 5c Savings Bank.....	7.71	
	<u>          </u>	557.85
		<u>\$5,557.85</u>

## Payments

Paid Town for disbursement.....	132.71
	<u>          </u>
Fund and Accumulated Income.....	\$5,425.14

## Investments

Series G Bonds, 2½%.....	\$5,000.00	
Arlington 5c Savings Bank, Book 6758...	425.14	
	<u>          </u>	\$5,425.14

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RALPH S. STEVENS,  
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CLARENCE NEEDHAM, Accountant.

**SOLDIERS' MONUMENT FUND**

1947

Permanent Fund ..... \$2,000.00

## Income Account

Balance, December 31, 1946..... \$366.44

## Interest on:

Series G Bonds..... 50.00

Arlington 5c Savings Bank..... 5.63

422.07Fund and Accumulated Income..... \$2,422.07

## Investments

Series G Bonds, 2½%..... \$2,000.00

Arlington 5c Savings Bank, Book 6977... 422.07

\$2,422.07ARTHUR R. KIMBALL,  
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Cemetery Commissioners.J. WILBERT ANDERSON, Treasurer.  
CLARENCE NEEDHAM, Accountant.

**ROBBINS LIBRARY ART FUND**

1947

Fund, December 31, 1946..... \$25,000.00  
 Accumulated Income ..... \$18,371.75

## Receipts

## Interest on:

Series G Bonds.....	\$375.00	
U. S. Treasury 2¾%, 56/59	412.50	
First National Bank stock.	450.00	
Arlington 5c Savings Bank..	52.66	
	<u>1,290.16</u>	
		<u>19,661.91</u>
		\$44,661.91

## Payments

Salary of Curator.....	\$1,000.00	
Various other expenses.....	67.20	
	<u>1,067.20</u>	

Fund and Accumulated Income, December 31, 1947.. \$43,594.71

## Investments

U. S. Treasury 2¾% Bonds, 56/59.....	\$15,000.00
U. S. Treasury Series G Bonds, 2½%, maturing 2/1/54 .....	5,000.00
U. S. Treasury Series G Bonds, 2½%, maturing 7/1/56 .....	10,000.00
200 shares First National Bank stock....	9,560.00
Arlington 5c Savings Bank, Book 20095..	3,728.48
Harvard Trust Co. Checking Account....	306.23
	<u>\$43,594.71</u>

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 CLARENCE NEEDHAM, Accountant.

## HENRY MOTT LIBRARY FUND

1947

Principal of Fund.....	\$5,200.00
Gain of Capital Assets.....	225.00
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	\$5,425.00

### Receipts

Interest on:		
Series G Bonds.....	\$125.00	
Arlington 5c Savings Bank.....	5.90	
	<hr/>	130.90
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		\$5,555.90

### Payment

Paid Town for disbursement.....	130.90
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	\$5,425.00

### Investments

U. S. Treasury Series G Bonds, 2½%, maturing 11/1/58 .....	\$5,000.00	
Arlington 5c Savings Bank, Book 15101..	425.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,425.00

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## TIMOTHY WELLINGTON LIBRARY FUND

1947

Principal of Fund..... \$100.00

### Receipts

Interest on Arlington 5c Savings Bank..... 1.51

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\$101.51

### Payment

Paid Town for disbursement..... 1.51

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\$100.00

### Investment

Arlington 5c Savings Bank, Book 15103..... \$100.00

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CLARENCE NEEDHAM, Accountant.

## DEXTER RAWSON FAY LIBRARY FUND

1947

Principal of Fund..... \$1,741.60

### Receipts

Interest on:

Arlington Co-operative Bank shares... \$40.00

Arlington 5c Savings Bank..... 2.42

42.42

\$1,784.02

### Payments

Paid Town for disbursement..... 42.42

\$1,741.60

### Investments

Eight matured shares, Arlington Co-operative Bank, 2½% .....

\$1,600.00

Arlington 5c Savings Bank, Book 51672.. 141.60

\$1,741.60

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**E. NELSON BLAKE LIBRARY FUND**

1947

Principal of Fund.....	\$4,000.00
Gain of Capital Assets.....	696.57
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	\$4,696.57

## Receipts

Interest on:		
Series G Bonds.....	\$100.00	
Arlington 5c Savings Bank.....	11.64	
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		\$4,808.21

## Payments

Paid Town for disbursement.....	111.64
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	\$4,696.57

## Investments

U. S. Treasury Series G Bonds, 2½%, maturing 7/1/56 .....	\$4,000.00
Arlington 5c Savings Bank, Book 52201..	696.57
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	\$4,696.57

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FRANCIS KEEFE,  
EDMUND L. FROST,  
WARREN A. SEAVEY,  
ROSCOE O. ELLIOTT,  
MARK N. BRADFORD,  
Trustees.

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CLARENCE NEEDHAM, Accountant.

## ELLEN W. HODGDON LIBRARY FUND

1947

Principal of Fund..... \$1,000.00

### Receipts

Interest on:

Series G Bonds.....	\$25.00	
Arlington 5c Savings Bank.....	.27	
		<u>25.27</u>

\$1,025.27

### Payments

Paid Town for disbursement.....	25.27
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\$1,000.00

### Investments

U. S. Treasury Series G Bonds, 2½%, maturing 7/1/56 .....	\$1,000.00
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WILSON D. CLARK, JR.,  
FRANCIS KEEFE,  
EDMUND L. FROST,  
WARREN A. SEAVEY,  
ROSCOE O. ELLIOTT,  
MARK N. BRADFORD,  
Trustees.

J. WILBERT ANDERSON, Treasurer.  
CLARENCE NEEDHAM, Accountant.

**CHILDREN'S BOOK FUND**

1947

Principal of Fund.....	\$5,000.00
Gain of Capital Assets.....	400.00
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	\$5,400.00

## Receipts

Interest on:		
25 First National Bank stock.....	\$281.25	
Arlington 5c Savings Bank.....	9.71	
	<hr/>	290.96
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		\$5,690.96

## Payments

Paid Town for disbursement.....	290.96
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	\$5,400.00

## Investments

First National Bank stock, 125 shares....	\$4,950.00	
Arlington 5c Savings Bank, Book 57012..	450.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,400.00

WILSON D. CLARK, JR.,  
 FRANCIS KEEFE,  
 EDMUND L. FROST,  
 WARREN A. SEAVEY,  
 ROSCOE O. ELLIOTT,  
 MARK N. BRADFORD,  
 Trustees.

J. WILBERT ANDERSON, Treasurer.  
 CLARENCE NEEDHAM, Accountant.

## FRANCIS E. THOMPSON LIBRARY FUND

1947

Principal of Fund..... \$8,181.54

### Receipts

Interest on:

Series G Bonds..... \$150.00

Arlington 5c Savings Bank..... 34.71

184.71

\$8,366.25

### Payments

Paid Town for disbursement..... 184.71

\$8,181.54

### Investments

U. S. Treasury Series G Bonds, 2½%,  
maturing 7/1/56 ..... \$6,000.00

Arlington 5c Savings Bank, Book 64753.. 2,181.54

\$8,181.54

WILSON D. CLARK, JR.,  
FRANCIS KEEFE,  
EDMUND L. FROST,  
WARREN A. SEAVEY,  
ROSCOE O. ELLIOTT,  
MARK N. BRADFORD,

Trustees.

J. WILBERT ANDERSON, Treasurer.  
CLARENCE NEEDHAM, Accountant.

## NATHAN PRATT HIGH SCHOOL FUND

1947

Principal of Fund..... \$25,000.00

### Receipts

Interest on:

Series G Bonds..... \$575.00

Arlington 5c Savings Bank..... 9.72

\$584.72

Overamortization in 1946 on

Series F Bonds..... \$13.00

Increase 1947 on Series F

Bonds ..... 16.00

Net increase ..... 3.00

587.72

\$25,587.72

### Payments

Paid Town for disbursement..... 587.72

\$25,000.00

### Investments

10M U. S. Treasury Series G Bonds,  
2½%, maturing 1/1/55..... \$10,000.00

2M U. S. Treasury Series G Bonds,  
2½%, maturing 7/1/56..... 2,000.00

8M U. S. Treasury Series G Bonds,  
2½%, maturing 5/1/57..... 8,000.00

3M U. S. Treasury Series G Bonds,  
2½%, maturing 7/1/57..... 3,000.00

1M U. S. Treasury Series F Bonds,  
maturing December, 1957..... 749.00

1M U. S. Treasury Series F Bonds,  
maturing May, 1957..... 754.00

Arlington 5c Savings Bank, Book 40413.. 497.00

\$25,000.00

ERNEST H. FREEMAN,  
HARRIE H. DADMUN,  
HAROLD A. YEAMES,  
SHERMAN H. PEPPARD,  
EDWARD P. CLARK,

Trustees.

J. WILBERT ANDERSON, Treasurer.

CLARENCE NEEDHAM, Accountant.

# **NATHAN PRATT POOR WIDOWS' FUND**

1947

Principal of Fund..... \$5,000.00

## Receipts

Interest on:

Series G Bonds..... \$125.00

Arlington 5c Savings Bank..... 1.27

126.27

\$5,126.27

## Payments

Paid Town for disbursement..... 126.27

\$5,000.00

## Investments

2M U. S. Treasury Series G Bonds, 2½%,  
maturing 8/1/55 ..... \$2,000.00

2M U. S. Treasury Series G Bonds, 2½%,  
maturing 7/1/56 ..... 2,000.00

1M U. S. Treasury Series G Bonds, 2½%,  
maturing 7/1/57 ..... 1,000.00

\$5,000.00

HARRIE H. DADMUN,  
ERNEST H. FREEMAN,  
HAROLD A. YEAMES,  
SHERMAN H. PEPPARD,  
EDWARD P. CLARK,  
Trustees.

J. WILBERT ANDERSON, Treasurer.

CLARENCE NEEDHAM, Accountant.



**NATHAN PRATT LIBRARY FUND**

1947

Principal of Fund..... \$10,000.00

## Receipts

Interest on:

Series G Bonds..... \$250.00

Arlington 5c Savings Bank..... 2.40

252.40\$10,252.40

## Payments

Paid for box rent..... \$10.00

Paid Town for disbursement..... 242.40

252.40\$10,000.00

## Investments

U. S. Treasury Series G Bonds, 2½%,  
maturing 8/1/55 ..... \$5,000.00U. S. Treasury Series G Bonds, 2½%,  
maturing 7/1/56 ..... 2,000.00U. S. Treasury Series G Bonds, 2½%,  
maturing 7/1/57 ..... 3,000.00\$10,000.00HARRIE H. DADMUN,  
ERNEST H. FREEMAN,  
HAROLD A. YEAMES,  
SHERMAN H. PEPPARD,  
EDWARD P. CLARK,

Trustees.

J. WILBERT ANDERSON, Treasurer.

CLARENCE NEEDHAM, Accountant.

**EMMA L. SPRAGUE LIBRARY FUND**

1947

Received from executor of Emma L. Sprague will,  
December, 1947 ..... \$15,000.00  
Deposited in Charlestown 5c Savings Bank, Book  
253395 ..... \$15,000.00  
Subject to acceptance by Town at Town Meeting.

WILSON D. CLARK, JR.,  
FRANCIS KEEFE,  
EDMUND L. FROST,  
WARREN A. SEAVEY,  
ROSCOE O. ELLIOTT,  
MARK N. BRADFORD,  
Library Trustees.

J. WILBERT ANDERSON, Treasurer.  
CLARENCE NEEDHAM, Accountant.

**E. S. FARMER POOR WIDOWS' FUND**

1947

Principal of Fund..... \$5,000.00

## Receipts

Interest on:

Series G Bonds..... \$125.00

Arlington 5c Savings Bank..... 1.27

126.27\$5,126.27

## Payments

Paid Town for disbursement..... 126.27

\$5,000.00

## Investments

2M U. S. Treasury Series G Bonds, 2½%,  
maturing 8/1/55 ..... \$2,000.002M U. S. Treasury Series G Bonds, 2½%,  
maturing 7/1/56 ..... 2,000.001M U. S. Treasury Series G Bonds, 2½%,  
maturing 7/1/57 ..... 1,000.00\$5,000.00HARRIE H. DADMUN,  
ERNEST H. FREEMAN,  
HAROLD A. YEAMES,  
SHERMAN H. PEPPARD,  
EDWARD P. CLARK,

Trustees.

J. WILBERT ANDERSON, Treasurer.  
CLARENCE NEEDHAM, Accountant.

## E. S. FARMER RELIEF FUND

1947

Principal of Fund.....	\$5,000.00
Gain of Capital Assets.....	145.00

\$5,145.00

### Receipts

Interest on:	
Series G Bonds.....	\$125.00
Arlington 5c Savings Bank.....	3.46
	<u>128.46</u>

\$5,273.46

### Payments

Paid Town for disbursement.....	128.46
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\$5,145.00

### Investments

1M U. S. Treasury Series G Bonds, 2½%, maturing 7/1/55 .....	\$1,000.00
2M U. S. Treasury Series G Bonds, 2½%, maturing 1/1/56 .....	2,000.00
2M U. S. Treasury Series G Bonds, 2½%, maturing 7/1/56 .....	2,000.00
Arlington 5c Savings Bank, Book 20873..	145.00
	<u>\$5,145.00</u>

HARRIE H. DADMUN,  
ERNEST H. FREEMAN,  
HAROLD A. YEAMES,  
SHERMAN H. PEPPARD,  
EDWARD P. CLARK,  
Trustees.

J. WALBERT ANDERSON, Treasurer.  
CLARENCE NEEDHAM, Accountant.

**E. NELSON BLAKE, JR., MEMORIAL FUND**

1947

Principal of Fund..... \$3,000.00

## Receipts

Interest on:

Series G Bonds..... \$75.00

Arlington 5c Savings Bank..... .77

75.77\$3,075.77

## Payments

Paid Town for disbursement..... 75.77

\$3,000.00

## Investments

1M U. S. Treasury Series G Bonds, 2½%,  
maturing 8/1/55 ..... \$1,000.001M U. S. Treasury Series G Bonds, 2½%,  
maturing 7/1/56 ..... 1,000.001M U. S. Treasury Series G Bonds, 2½%,  
maturing 7/1/57 ..... 1,000.00\$3,000.00HARRIE H. DADMUN,  
ERNEST H. FREEMAN,  
HAROLD A. YEAMES,  
SHERMAN H. PEPPARD,  
EDWARD P. CLARK,

Trustees.

J. WILBERT ANDERSON, Treasurer.  
CLARENCE NEEDHAM, Accountant.

## FRANCIS E. THOMPSON SCHOLARSHIP FUND

1947

Principal of Fund, January 1, 1947.....	\$436,132.11
Gain of Capital Assets.....	3,772.50

\$439,904.61

### Income Account

Balance of Income, December 31, 1946....	\$7,295.37
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#### Interest on:

U. S. Treasury Series G Bonds.....	5,300.00
U. S. Treasury 2¼% Bonds, 59/62....	1,440.00
U. S. Treasury 2½% Bonds, 65/70....	1,250.00
U. S. Treasury 2½% Bonds, 67/72....	2,500.00
Arlington 5c Savings Bank.....	230.06
	<u>18,015.43</u>

\$457,920.04

### Payments

Paid for Tuitions.....	\$10,550.00
Box rent .....	10.00
	<u>10,560.00</u>

\$447,360.04

### Investment Transactions in 1947

Withdrew from Arlington 5c Savings Bank	\$26,000.00
Purchased 26M U. S. Treasury Series G Bonds, 2½% .....	26,000.00

### Investments

U. S. Treasury 2¼% Bonds, 59/62.....	\$64,000.00
U. S. Treasury 2½% Bonds, 65/70.....	50,000.00
U. S. Treasury 2½% Bonds, 67/72.....	100,000.00
U. S. Treasury Series G Bonds, 2½%....	99,000.00
U. S. Treasury Series G Bonds, 2½%....	10,000.00
U. S. Treasury Series G Bonds, 2½%....	90,000.00
U. S. Treasury Series G Bonds, 2½%....	26,000.00
Arlington 5c Savings Bank, Book 66122..	8,310.04
Arlington National Bank, Checking Account .....	50.00
	<u>\$447,360.04</u>

EDWARD A. BAILEY,  
ARTHUR O. YEAMES,  
EDWARD C. HILDRETH,  
Trustees.

J. WILBERT ANDERSON, Treasurer.  
CLARENCE NEEDHAM, Accountant.



**MARY CUTTER POOR WIDOWS' FUND**

1947

Principal of Fund. . . . . \$613.11

## Receipts

Interest on:

Series G Bonds. . . . . \$15.00

Arlington 5c Savings Bank. . . . . .35

15.35

\$628.46

## Payments

Paid Town for disbursement. . . . . 15.35

\$613.11

## Investments

U. S. Treasury Series G Bonds, 2½%,

maturing 7/1/56 . . . . . \$600.00

Arlington 5c Savings Bank, Book 15105. . . . . 13.11

\$613.11

WILLIAM C. ADAMS,  
HAROLD A. CAHALIN,  
JOSEPH PETERSON,

Selectmen.

J. WILBERT ANDERSON, Treasurer.

CLARENCE NEEDHAM, Accountant.

**M. M. W. RUSSELL POOR WIDOWS' FUND**

1947

Principal of Fund..... \$1,704.23

## Receipts

Interest on:

Series G Bonds..... \$42.50

Arlington 5c Savings Bank..... .51

43.01

\$1,747.24

## Payments

Paid Town for disbursement..... 43.01

\$1,704.23

## Investments

Series G Bonds, 2½%, maturing 7/1/56. \$1,700.00

Arlington 5c Savings Bank, Book 439.... 4.23

\$1,704.23

WILLIAM C. ADAMS,  
 HAROLD A. CAHALIN,  
 JOSEPH PETERSON,  
 Selectmen.

J. WILBERT ANDERSON, Treasurer.  
 CLARENCE NEEDHAM, Accountant.

**ANNIE L. HILL POOR WIDOWS' FUND**

1947

Principal of Fund..... \$2,000.00

## Receipts

Interest on:

Series G Bonds..... \$50.00

Arlington 5c Savings Bank..... .54

50.54

\$2,050.54

## Payments

Paid Town for disbursement..... 50.54

\$2,000.00

## Investment

U. S. Treasury Series G Bonds, 2½%, maturing

7/1/56 ..... \$2,000.00

WILLIAM C. ADAMS,  
HAROLD A. CAHALIN,  
JOSEPH PETERSON,

Selectmen.

J. WILBERT ANDERSON, Treasurer.

CLARENCE NEEDHAM, Accountant.

## MARIA L. HILL POOR WIDOWS' FUND

1947

Principal of Fund..... \$2,000.00

### Receipts

Interest on:

U. S. Treasury Series G Bonds.....	\$25.00	
Arlington 5c Savings Bank.....	15.34	
		<u>40.34</u>
		\$2,040.34

### Payments

Paid Town for disbursement.....	40.34
	<u>\$2,000.00</u>

### Investment Transactions in 1947

Withdrew from Arlington 5c Savings Bank	\$2,000.00
Purchased U. S. Treasury Series G Bonds.	2,000.00

### Investments

U. S. Treasury Series G Bonds, 2½%, maturing 2/1/59 .....	\$2,000.00
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WILLIAM C. ADAMS,  
HAROLD A. CAHALIN,  
JOSEPH PETERSON,  
Selectmen.

J. WILBERT ANDERSON, Treasurer.  
CLARENCE NEEDHAM, Accountant.

**EMMA L. SPRAGUE POOR WIDOWS' FUND**

1947

Received from executors of Emma L. Sprague will,  
December, 1947 ..... \$15,000.00  
Deposited in Charlestown 5c Savings Bank, Book  
253396 ..... 15,000.00

Subject to acceptance by Town at Town Meeting.

WILLIAM C. ADAMS,  
HAROLD A. CAHALIN,  
JOSEPH PETERSON,  
Selectmen.

J. WILBERT ANDERSON, Treasurer.  
CLARENCE NEEDHAM, Accountant.

**WILLIAM CUTTER SCHOOL FUND**

1947

Principal of Fund..... \$5,354.00

## Receipts

Interest on:

Series G Bonds..... \$132.50

Arlington 5c Savings Bank..... 2.24

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134.74

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\$5,488.74

## Payments

Paid Town for disbursement..... 134.74

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\$5,354.00

## Investments

. U. S. Treasury Series G Bonds, 2½%,

maturing 7/1/56 ..... \$5,300.00

Arlington 5c Savings Bank, Book 15102.. 54.00

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\$5,354.00WILLIAM C. ADAMS,  
HAROLD A. CAHALIN,  
JOSEPH PETERSON,  
Selectmen.J. WILBERT ANDERSON, Treasurer.  
CLARENCE NEEDHAM, Accountant.



**M. M. W. RUSSELL SCHOOL FUND**

1947

Principal of Fund..... \$5,327.86

## Receipts

Series G Bonds.....	\$132.50	
Arlington 5c Savings Bank.....	1.85	
	<u>          </u>	134.35
		<u>          </u>
		\$5,462.21

## Payments

Paid Town for disbursement.....	134.35
	<u>          </u>
	\$5,327.86

## Investments

U. S. Treasury Series G Bonds, 2½%, maturing 7/1/56 .....	\$5,300.00	
Arlington 5c Savings Bank, Book 9373...	27.86	
	<u>          </u>	\$5,327.86

WILLIAM C. ADAMS,  
HAROLD A. CAHALIN,  
JOSEPH PETERSON,

J. WILBERT ANDERSON, Treasurer.  
CLARENCE NEEDHAM, Accountant.

**JULIA FILLEBROWN FUND**

1947

Principal of Fund . . . . .	\$100.00
Receipts	
Interest on Arlington 5c Savings Bank . . . . .	1.51
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	\$101.51

## Payments

Paid Town for disbursement . . . . .	1.51
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	\$100.00

## Investment

Arlington 5c Savings Bank, Book 15841 . . . . .	\$100.00
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WILLIAM C. ADAMS,  
HAROLD A. CAHALIN,  
JOSEPH PETERSON,  
Selectmen.

J. WILBERT ANDERSON, Treasurer.  
CLARENCE NEEDHAM, Accountant.

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE ELBRIDGE FARMER FUND

1947

### Receipts

Undistributed Income Balance, 12/31/46.....	\$218.68
Arlington 5c Savings Bank Interest.....	75.00
Boston 5c Savings Bank Interest.....	60.00
Cambridge Savings Bank Interest.....	123.03
Franklin Savings Bank Interest.....	55.64
Harvard Trust Co.—Savings Department No. A2539.	3.30
Provident Institution for Savings Interest.....	60.00
Suffolk Savings Bank Interest.....	52.50
3M Illinois Central R. R. Co., 4¾%, 1966, Interest..	142.50
10M U. S. Treasury 3%, 1951-55, Interest.....	300.00
12M U. S. Treasury Savings Bonds, Series G, 2½%, 1956, Interest .....	300.00
Harvard Trust Co. Savings Department No. A2992 (Income Account Interest) .....	5.96

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\$1,396.61

### Disbursements

Harvard Trust Co., Safe Deposit Rent.....	\$6.00
Town of Arlington.....	1,250.00

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\$1,256.00

Balance—Undistributed Income, 12/31/47.....	140.61
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\$1,396.61

### Investments

Arlington Five Cents Savings Bank.....	\$10,000.00
Boston Five Cents Savings Bank.....	3,000.00
Cambridge Savings Bank.....	5,468.75
Franklin Savings Bank.....	2,782.77
Harvard Trust Co., Savings Dept.....	771.00
Provident Institution for Savings, Boston.....	3,000.00
Suffolk Savings Bank.....	3,000.00
3M Illinois Central R. R. Co., 4¾%, 1966.....	3,000.00
10M U. S. Treasury 3%, 1951-55.....	10,000.00
12M U. S. Treasury Savings Bonds Series G, 2½%, 1956 .....	12,000.00

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\$53,022.52

JAMES A. BAILEY,  
GARDNER C. PORTER,  
EDWARD P. CLARK,  
JOHN G. BRACKETT,  
FREDERICK W. HILL,  
Trustees.

## CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

1947

Balance January 1, 1947.....	\$277,434.57
Contributions .....	29,199.78
Interest on bank deposits.....	322.53
Interest on Investments.....	6,500.00
Appropriation .....	31,737.08
	\$345,193.96

### EXPENDITURES

Pensions .....	\$28,696.01
Refunds .....	3,496.67
Expenses .....	1,025.57
	33,218.25

Balance December 31, 1947.....\$311,975.71

### INVESTMENTS

Chelsea Savings Bank.....	\$4,765.93
Danvers Savings Bank.....	1,282.76
Malden Savings Bank.....	2,281.30
Watertown Savings Bank.....	3,662.42
Whitman Savings Bank.....	3,063.49
Harvard Trust Co., Checking Account....	5,919.81
	\$21,975.71

### Securities:

Paid up Certificate Pittsfield Coop.	
Certificate .....	\$2,000.00
U. S. Treas. 2½% registered bond	
67/72 .....	5,000.00
U. S. Treas. 2½% registered bond	
Series G .....	10,000.00
U. S. Treas. 2½% registered bond	
Series G .....	10,000.00
U. S. Treas. 2½% registered bond	
62/67 .....	25,000.00
U. S. Treas. 2½% coupon bonds 70/65	2,000.00
U. S. Treas. 2½% coupon bonds 71/66	76,000.00
U. S. Treas. 2½% registered bonds	
Series G .....	50,000.00
U. S. Treas. 2½% coupon bonds 72/67	55,000.00
U. S. Treas. 2½% registered bonds	
Series G .....	25,000.00
U. S. Treas. 2½% registered bonds	
Series G .....	30,000.00
	\$290,000.00
	\$311,975.71

## Investment Transactions

## Purchased:

August 19, 1947

Subscribed for U. S. Treas. 2½% registered bond

Series G (8-1-1959)..... \$30,000.00

## SUMMARY OF MEMBERSHIP ACTIVITY

	1937 to 1946	1947	Total
Entrants .....	386	70	456
Deaths .....	16	2	18
Withdrawals .....	91	9	100
Retirements .....	54	6	60
Active Members as of			
December 31			
Male .....	171	216	216
Female .....	60	62	62
Members on retirement			
December 31 .....	38	6	44
Amount of Retirement			
allowances paid .....	\$128,014.79	\$28,696.01	\$156,710.80
Allowances in effect as of			
December 31, 1947.....	\$31,737.08		

CLARENCE NEEDHAM,  
HAROLD A. CAHALIN,  
EDWARD J. SWADKINS,  
*Contributory Retirement Board.*

J. WILBERT ANDERSON, Treasurer--Collector  
CLARENCE NEEDHAM, Accountant.

**REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER**

1947

Cash balance, January 1, 1947.....	\$1,088,365.81
Receipts, 1947 .....	4,071,302.28
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	\$5,159,668.09

Expended, 1947 .....	3,993,359.03
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Cash balance, December 31, 1947.....	\$1,166,309.06
Contingent Funds, December 31, 1947.....	622.00
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Total Cash and Contingent Funds, December 31, 1947 .....	\$1,166,931.06
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J. WILBERT ANDERSON,  
*Treasurer.*

## Statement of the Collector of Taxes and Town Collector for the Year 1947

Taxes:	Collection Credits	Balance Uncollected Dec. 31, 1947
1946 Poll .....	\$ 144.00	\$
1946 Motor Excise .....	3,536.78	
1946 Personal .....	1,003.99	
1946 Real Estate .....	84,436.49	
1947 Poll .....	18,738.00	510.00
1947 Motor Excise .....	96,584.79	3,101.51
1947 Personal .....	134,006.80	920.20
1947 Real Estate .....	2,225,930.65	87,271.18
Special Assessments and Water Liens:		
Moth .....	1,324.55	40.85
Water Liens (added to 1946 and 1947 taxes) .....	1,055.50	77.87
Apportioned Assessments:		
Sewer .....	1,784.31	344.90
Sidewalk .....	889.92	60.48
Street Betterment .....	9,931.82	733.52
Unapportioned Assessments:		
Sewer .....	5,805.42	10,240.44
Sidewalk .....	3,238.36	9,984.40
Street Betterment .....	16,449.35	56,081.09
Committed Interest:		
Sewer, Sidewalk, Street Better- ment .....	2,031.05	256.42



## Apportioned Assessments, Not Due:

Sewer .....	1,157.48	8,468.47
Sidewalk .....	84.00	2,871.33
Street Betterment .....	1,310.99	25,322.96
Water Rates .....	187,949.61	10,097.31
Departmental .....	663,466.10	29,748.74
Interest Added .....	2,284.63	
Costs, Charges and Fees.....	1,077.35	
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	\$3,464,221.94	\$246,131.67

J. WILBERT ANDERSON,  
*Collector of Taxes  
and Town Collector.*

# Recapitulation of Figures Used in Determining the Tax Rate of 1947 (\$42.80)

## DEBITS:

Town Appropriations (includes all appropriations voted since 1946 Rate was fixed) .. \$3,044,232.04  
 Town Appropriations voted to be taken from Available Funds..... 217,195.48  
 Deficits due to Abatements in Excess of Overlays of Prior Years: 1941, \$114.00; 1942, \$128.00; 1943, \$82.00; 1944, \$80.00; 1945, 409.36.

State Tax ..... \$45,650.00  
 State Audit of Accounts..... 1,987.25  
 State Examination of Retirement System..... 505.06  
 Smoke Inspection Service (includes 1946 Underestimate)..... 887.10  
 Charles River Basin Tax..... 5,487.20  
 Metro. Parks Tax (includes 1946 Underestimate)..... 16,780.43  
 Nantasket Beach Maintenance (includes 1946 Underestimate)..... 1,832.96  
 Boulevards ..... 255.16  
 Metro. Sewer, North (includes 1946 Underestimate)..... 65,571.14  
 Metro. Water ..... 39,920.00  
 Bos. Metro. Dist. Expenses..... 142.75  
 Bos. Elev. Rwy. Deficiency..... 43,311.30  
 Hospital or Home Care for C. W. Vets..... 2,164.61  
 County Tax (includes 1946 Underestimate)..... 240.00  
 Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment..... 110,329.88  
 Overlay of Current Year..... 25,556.75  
 45,765.20

Gross Amount to be raised.....

406,486.79

\$3,668,727.67

## CREDITS:

Income Tax ..... \$259,268.08  
 Corporation Taxes ..... 112,303.19  
 Gasoline Tax ..... 38,409.98  
 Motor Vehicle Taxes ..... 60,000.00  
 Licenses and Permits ..... 7,130.00  
 Fines and Forfeits..... 1,737.95  
 Grants and Gifts..... 1,501.35  
 Special Assessments ..... 24,607.62  
 General Government ..... 7,343.88  
 Protection of Persons and Property..... 760.39  
 Health and Sanitation..... 20,034.98  
 Highways ..... 1,106.61  
 Charities ..... 172,766.56  
 Meals Tax ..... 6,112.50  
 Veterans' Benefits ..... 2,158.84  
 Schools ..... 2,843.30  
 Libraries ..... 2,458.31  
 Recreation and Unclassified..... 14,298.83  
 Water Receipts ..... 199,776.10  
 Cemeteries ..... 15,799.64  
 Interest on Taxes, etc..... 5,353.52  
 Dog Licenses ..... 3,234.49  
 Overestimates of 1946..... 115.33  
 Available Funds ..... 217,195.48

Net Amount to be raised on Polls and Property.....

1,176,316.93

\$2,492,410.74

Assessors. }  
 ARTHUR W. SAMPSON  
 WILLIAM O. HAUSER  
 WALTER S. COOLIDGE, JR.

Number of Polls, 13,147, at \$2.00 each = Poll Tax..... 26,294.00  
 Per. Prop. Val., \$3,170,050 at \$42.80 rate = Per. Prop. Tax..... 136,678.14  
 Real Est. Val., \$54,449,500 at \$42.80 rate = Real Est. Tax..... 2,330,438.60  
 Total Taxes to be levied on Polls and Property..... \$2,492,410.74

Compiled by A. F. Wells, Exec. Sect'y, Board of Assessors, Oct. 16, 1947.

# Assessors' Record of

## STATISTICS OF THE TOWN OF ARLINGTON FROM 1939 TO 1947 INCLUSIVE

	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
Town Appropriations and Avail. Funds...	\$2,491,464.41	\$2,442,440.57	\$2,398,327.64	\$2,398,842.97	\$2,393,723.43	\$2,349,588.49	\$2,576,151.39	\$3,061,447.29	\$3,261,427.52
State Tax .....	163,080.00	144,960.00	154,440.00	140,400.00	(A) 46,800.00	110,352.00	62,016.00	45,650.00	45,650.00
County Tax .....	77,869.69	77,869.69	88,959.57	73,296.15	73,922.29	70,586.16	77,270.68	91,102.47	109,322.96
Metro. Sewer Tax .....	37,559.32	45,455.93	50,033.86	47,998.32	50,816.85	44,251.93	46,163.19	57,960.17	57,960.17
Metro. Parks Tax .....	23,664.34	20,914.91	13,098.98	12,795.35	12,535.49	10,627.24	10,184.12	15,516.48	15,516.48
Metro. Planning Tax .....	393.79	362.66	172.88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Metro. Water Tax .....	88,423.63	90,348.37	86,002.13	82,200.59	98,898.17	84,464.05	85,105.32	35,721.00	39,920.00
Boston Metro. Dist. Expenses .....	130.44	130.44	139.92	139.92	139.92	141.40	141.42	142.75	142.75
Charles River Basin Tax .....	5,779.30	5,955.35	5,202.47	5,266.37	5,708.12	4,449.68	4,981.67	5,386.87	5,487.20
Auditing Municipal Accounts .....	24.78	1,970.88	114.76	19.26	103.49	1,546.06	90.71	1,699.49	1,887.25
Boston Edison Co. ....	.....	.....	.....	2,688.14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Smoke Inspection Service .....	638.00	656.45	653.59	634.77	669.93	590.72	454.46	726.59	720.46
Tuberculosis Hospital .....	.....	.....	.....	25,492.20	16,248.42	17,781.23	17,660.60	15,178.75	25,556.75
State Exam. of Retire. System .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	193.20	450.90	231.04	224.56	505.06
Boulevards .....	.....	(B) 2,394.1f	(B) 2,237.54	2,259.26	1,882.47	1,617.89	793.89	374.38	255.16
Veterans' Exemptions .....	358.04	233.98	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bos. Elev. Rwy. Deficiency .....	53,571.52	51,331.71	44,252.85	24,695.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	43,311.30
Bos. Elev. Rwy. Deficiency in Rents .....	1,869.94	2,152.92	2,146.73	1,625.52	3,779.40	.....	2,158.72	2,161.19	2,161.19
Hosp. or Home Care of C. W. Vets .....	150.00	120.00	155.00	180.00	1,224.89	1,070.37	180.00	285.00	240.00
Nantasket Beach Maintenance .....	1,470.71	1,546.40	1,240.73	1,198.76	1,224.89	1,070.37	1,178.78	1,731.56	1,731.56
Overlays (total) .....	42,489.34	43,668.48	42,744.42	42,915.56	37,975.11	24,438.14	25,791.37	42,155.01	45,765.01
Income Tax .....	145,469.80	153,414.84	171,280.96	170,483.66	180,515.27	178,287.43	177,364.29	178,369.77	259,268.08
Corporation Tax .....	3,534.06	3,534.06	20,597.43	26,693.02	58,117.04	84,038.55	84,038.55	84,128.49	112,303.19
Motor Excise Tax (committed) .....	88,043.53	103,874.68	123,045.32	93,576.73	59,960.02	42,784.56	32,585.74	52,246.83	90,615.83
Gasoline Tax .....	79,813.34	79,813.34	86,105.80	86,105.80	(C)	57,523.03	54,787.03	38,409.98	38,409.98
Bos. Elev. Rwy. (credit) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,278.66	.....	.....	.....

Departmental Receipts (Avail. Funds included) .....	567,138.31	548,083.11	568,330.95	554,236.28	644,134.66	568,790.51	641,208.32	866,637.50	633,404.56
Poll Tax (committed) .....	25,268.00	26,102.00	25,888.00	26,852.00	26,968.00	26,928.00	28,160.00	28,350.00	27,266.00
Meals Tax .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,028.93	3,535.69	4,097.77	6,463.64	6,112.50
Valuation of Real Estate (total) .....	55,684,850.00	56,271,400.00	54,684,200.00	53,197,750.00	53,215,250.00	53,146,900.00	53,086,650.00	53,984,100.00	54,449,500.00
Valuation of Per. Property (total) ..	3,014,950.00	3,003,300.00	2,984,200.00	3,017,500.00	2,961,150.00	2,952,050.00	3,081,700.00	3,075,700.00	3,170,050.00
Tax Rate .....	36.80	35.80	34.80	35.60	32.00	32.00	34.40	38.00	42.80
Persons paying Per. Prop. taxes only	.603	470	454	429	373	345	338	357	403
Person paying Real Est. Taxes only	7,192	7,284	7,374	7,662	7,763	7,853	7,852	7,979	8,288
Persons paying Real Est. and Per. Prop. Taxes .....	.....	166	174	199	180	177	192	204	236
Dwelling Houses .....	7,378	7,502	7,742	7,891	7,895	7,894	7,895	7,905	8,006
Horses .....	19	10	9	23	31	28	13	13	26
Cows .....	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	.....	.....
Net amount to be raised on Polls & Property .....	2,184,934.64	2,147,168.26	2,032,246.32	2,026,432.90	1,823,310.80	1,819,958.40	1,959,587.24	2,194,890.40	2,492,410.74

Population: 1910, 11,187; 1915, 14,860; 1920, 18,646; 1925, 24,943; 1930, 36,809; 1935, 38,555; 1940, 40,013; 1945, 43,515.

(A) Gasoline Tax deducted.

(B) Includes Canterbury St. Highway.

(C) See State Tax, 1943.

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Assessors.

Compiled by A. F. Wells, Exec. Sect'y, Board of Assessors, Oct. 15, 1947.

## REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee of 1946-1947 held 18 meetings from January 6, 1947, to May 20, 1947, and reported to the Annual Meeting, March 12, 1947, and Special Town Meeting, May 20, 1947.

The Finance Committee of 1947-1948 was organized July 7, 1947, as follows:

### Precinct

- 1—Edwin A. Barnard
- 2—Richard Donovan
- 3—Martin F. Roach
- 4—Charles C. Fish
- 5—Joseph A. Purcell
- 6—Russell P. Wise
- 7—Henry E. Halpin
- 8—William H. Farrow
- 9—Charles A. Armitage
- 10—Gerald Putnam, Resigned
  - Edward W. Higgins, Resigned
  - James R. Robson
- 11—William R. Bennett, Vice Chairman
- 12—Franklin Moore, Resigned
  - Clifton N. Fogg
- 13—Theldon E. Phinney
- 14—J. Howard Hayes, Chairman
  - 1—James H. Young (Secretary), Member at Large

Executive Secretary—T. Gordon Smith

### SUB-COMMITTEES

Selectmen, Police, Fire Departments, etc.

William R. Bennett, Chairman  
Henry E. Halpin  
Martin F. Roach

Public Works Department, Streets, etc.

William H. Farrow, Chairman  
James H. Young  
Joseph A. Purcell  
Charles A. Armitage

Assessors, Treasurer, Health, Cemeteries, Library, Parks, Incidental

Charles C. Fish, Chairman

Edwin A. Barnard

Clifton N. Fogg

School Department, Public Welfare, Veterans' Benefits

Russell P. Wise, Chairman

Richard Donovan

Theldon E. Phinney

James R. Robson

Ten meetings were held from July 7, 1947, to December 22, 1947, and reported to the Special Town Meeting, November 17, 1947.

The following transfers were granted from the Reserve Fund.

Reserve Fund .....	\$30,000.00
Selectmen Expenses .....	\$200.00
Town Elections .....	1,735.00
Pensions .....	1,963.04
Workmen's Compensation .....	2,000.00
Interest .....	50.00
Fire Dept. Medical Expense.....	200.00
Police Dept. Expense.....	778.08
Personal Services .....	8.95

Robbins Memorial Town Hall:

Emergency Lights .....	800.00
Amplifier .....	550.00
Expenses .....	419.81
Personal Services .....	62.57

Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Capital Outlay .....	370.00
Board of Appeal—Personal Services.....	500.00
Tree Warden—Expenses .....	500.00
Treasurer—Expenses .....	264.60
Capital Outlay .....	175.00
Assessors—Expenses .....	110.00
Capital Outlay .....	97.90
Town Clerk—Advertising .....	586.00
Cemetery Dept.—Expenses .....	297.50
Capital Outlay .....	400.00
Town Accountant—Expenses .....	161.75
School Dept.—Instructional Service ....	3,500.00

## Public Works Dept.:

Removal of Ashes and Offal.....	3,000.00	
Snow and Ice Removal.....	8,000.00	
Capital Outlay—Sidewalk Plows.....	760.00	
Veterans' Services—Expenses .....	38.77	
Wire Dept. Personal Services.....	.84	
Traffic Signals—Personal Services.....	5.43	
	<hr/>	\$27,535.24
Balance .....		<hr/> 2,464.76

J. HOWARD HAYES,  
*Chairman.*

JAMES H. YOUNG,  
*Secretary.*



## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

At the Annual Town Election, Joseph Peterson was re-elected a member of the Board of Selectmen for a term of three years, and at the meeting held on March 10, 1947, the Board organized for the year with William C. Adams as Chairman. During the year, fifty-two regular and four special meetings were held.

Detailed reports of the various departments coming within the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen can be found elsewhere in the Annual Town Report and for that reason the members of the Board do not attempt to herein set forth a descriptive statement of the mass of business, both routine and special, that came before them during the past year. However, particular attention is called to the following summary of certain of the more important matters acted upon by the Board.

The matter of traffic congestion in the Business District in Arlington Center has been one of serious concern to the Board of Selectmen for a considerable period of time and particularly since the removal of controls governing the rationing of gasoline.

The volume of traffic through this major Business District of the Town has increased tremendously and because of inadequate off-street parking areas a serious bottleneck and resultant hazardous condition have developed within the area. With increased automotive production it is reasonable to assume that under prevailing conditions matters would worsen.

After considerable study, the Board recommended to and the Special Town Meeting held in November voted that the Town's By-laws be amended so as to allow for the installation of and authorization to contract for and to purchase parking meters for use on public ways within the control of the Town, on a "pay as you use" policy.

Based on observations of the experiences of other communities, the Board believes that parking meters will alleviate to some extent the existing hazardous traffic conditions and prove to be of benefit to shoppers. However, the ultimate solution probably rests in a combination of off-street parking areas and parking meters.

A qualified committee has been appointed to study the strengths and weaknesses of the various types and makes of parking meters and to report and recommend to the Board the meter which, in their considered opinion, would be best for the town.

In spite of peak employment, a definite trend is apparent toward increased welfare costs to the Town. This is especially noticeable in our Bureau of Old Age Assistance because of the new minimum budget allotments, to be met by the Town, that have been established by the State Department of Public Welfare, and

the liberalization of exemptions for support granted to the children of indigent parents, as voted by the General Court. Such payments and exemptions are mandatory by the provisions of law.

As an aftermath of the catastrophic garage fire on Massachusetts Avenue on October 27, 1945, which already had resulted in the deaths of two firemen, it was with regret that the Board found it necessary to sign the retirement papers of Deputy Chief John M. Tierney and Private Daniel V. Coughlin. Both of these employees were horribly burned at this fire and each requested retirement because of disabilities that had incapacitated them for further service. They were tendered a testimonial of appreciation for their years of faithful service to the Town.

On May 31st, Chief Daniel B. Tierney celebrated his fiftieth anniversary as a member of the Arlington Fire Department. During these fifty years, Chief Tierney brought added lustre to the Town. A Past President of the International Association of Fire Chiefs and Secretary-Treasurer of that organization, he also initiated innovations in fire protection procedure within this Town which have since become standard procedure in other communities throughout the world.

The following testimonial was sent to Chief Tierney in recognition of this unusual length of service to the community:—

May 26, 1947

Daniel B. Tierney, Chief  
Fire Department  
Central Fire Station  
Arlington, Massachusetts.  
Dear Chief Tierney:

As your fiftieth year in the service of the Fire Department of the Town of Arlington draws to a close, it seems fitting that we should send you a word of sincere appreciation for the honorable and faithful service you have rendered to our community.

In the course of your long career and especially since your accession to the office of the Chief of the Department, you have given loyal and unselfish service at the cost of many unpublicized sacrifices on your part, have discharged the exacting duties of your position in a highly commendable manner and have earned the respect and firm friendship of those who have been associated with or under you.

On behalf of the entire community, whose citizens have respected your ability and honored your integrity and will long and gratefully remember your deep devotion to the Town and to the position you have filled so long and so efficiently, we pay a

warm and genuine tribute of appreciation and gratitude and extend to you our heartiest congratulations and our earnest wishes for many happy years to come.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) WILLIAM C. ADAMS,  
HAROLD A. CAHALIN,  
JOSEPH PETERSON,  
*Selectmen of Arlington.*

When the Selective Service Agency in the Town was liquidated there was no existing agency authorized to act upon matters concerning the reemployment rights of veterans. At the request of Governor Robert F. Bradford, the Board appointed Charles R. Armour, Director of the Department of Veterans' Services, to serve as the local officer of the Veterans' Reemployment Rights Division, United States Department of Labor.

In addition, Mr. Armour also was appointed by the Board to serve as the Town's Burial Agent and to care for veterans' graves, in accordance with the requirements of Sections 7 and 9 of Chapter 115 of the General Laws.

Fire insurance in force on buildings and other properties of the Town has been increased to the level of present-day replacement costs.

Lieutenant William P. Slattery of the Fire Department and Dr. Chester L. Blakely, Inspector of Animals, were retired because of superannuation. Mrs. June M. Walsh, efficient Stenographer-Clerk in the office of the Board of Selectmen, submitted her resignation and was succeeded by Miss Evelyn Wiggins.

A brief expression of appreciation is herewith extended to all personnel coming within the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for their fine spirit of cooperation as evidenced during the year.

This report would not be complete without special words of commendation to Mr. James J. Golden, our most capable and efficient Executive Secretary, for his unfailing zeal to be of service to the Board of Selectmen and to the community. The assistance rendered by him and the members of his staff have helped to make our tasks much lighter.

WILLIAM C. ADAMS,  
HAROLD A. CAHALIN,  
JOSEPH PETERSON,  
*Selectmen of the Town of Arlington.*

## REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

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*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:*

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my eighteenth Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1947:

Town of Arlington, Massachusetts

Population—46,000 (approx.)

Area—5½ square miles.

Public Streets—66.69 miles.

Private Streets open to travel—46.34 miles.

The net cost of operation of the Police Department for 1947, including maintenance of Police Headquarters and equipment, was \$215,250.71.

Salaries .....	\$196,811.78
Maintenance of Building and other Ex-	
pense .....	19,962.30
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Gross Cost .....	\$216,774.08

Less Receipts as follows:

Court Fines turned over to Treasurer..	\$1,002.90
Bicycle licenses .....	236.75
Revolver permits .....	106.00
Taxi operator licenses .....	101.00
Miscellaneous .....	76.72
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Total Receipts .....	\$1,523.37

Net Cost of Department for 1947.....	\$215,250.71
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Per Capita cost based on population of 46,000, \$4.67.

## ORGANIZATION

## Chief of Police

Archie F. Bullock

## Lieutenants

Albert E. Ryan  
Thomas F. SullivanDaniel P. Barry  
James J. Flynn  
T. Francis Meagher

## Sergeants

Harold F. Pick  
William L. Olson  
Ferdinand A. LucarelliCharles O. Toomey  
William A. Riley  
William M. Germain

## Patrolmen

George G. Alexie  
\*Henry E. Bradley  
Thomas E. Burns  
William F. Burns  
\*Armellio Cappella  
\*James M. Casali, Jr.  
\*John A. Casazza  
Arthur E. Clare  
\*Francis A. Cook  
M. James Coughlin  
Thomas M. Curran  
Frank J. Davidson  
James J. Donovan  
Thomas J. Donovan  
Gerald J. Duggan  
George H. Fitzgibbon  
\*Raymond W. Forrest  
Peter Greeley  
\*Arthur G. Guarente  
John J. Hourihan  
Timothy T. Hourihan  
Walter F. Knowles  
William J. Lannigan  
\*Daniel F. Lee, Jr.  
\*Armando E. Lucarelli

\*Agostino Manderino  
Raymond L. MacLean  
William P. Mahoney  
\*John F. McNally  
\*Harold J. O'Leary  
\*Walter H. O'Leary  
Lester H. Peabody  
Thomas R. Pigott  
\*James J. Reagan  
John J. Roche  
James F. Ryan  
John A. Ryan  
William A. Scanlan  
Charles W. Scannell  
Maurice J. Scannell  
Charles L. Sewall  
Denis F. Shea  
\*Walter J. Smith, Jr.  
Albert E. Spina  
Edward A. Sullivan  
Philip Sweeney  
\*William E. Taylor  
Charles J. Tynan  
William F. White  
Adalbert T. Zwink

\* New appointments made during the year 1947.



## CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES

Principal Clerk-Stenographer .....	Anne P. O'Neil
Junior Stenographer-Clerk .....	Bernice H. Holmes
Matron .....	Mary Tremblay
Custodian .....	Benjamin D. Knowles
Radio and Motor Equipment Repairman.....	Joseph L. Keefe
Traffic Signal Maintenance Man.....	James J. Carmody
Asst. Traffic Signal Maintenance Man.....	James X. O'Leary

## LOST TIME FOR YEAR

Days off, vacations and sickness amounted to 5,376 days.

## MILITARY SERVICE

Patrolman Adelbert T. Zwink is still in the Service.

## NEW APPOINTMENTS

On October 30, 1947, the following named persons were appointed regular police officers in the department:

Armando E. Lucarelli	Daniel F. Lee, Jr.
James J. Reagan	Henry E. Bradley
Francis A. Cook	Walter H. O'Leary
John F. McNally	Agostino G. Manderino
William E. Taylor	Walter J. Smith, Jr.
Raymond W. Forrest	John A. Casazza
Harold J. O'Leary	Amelio Cappella
Arthur G. Guarente	James M. Casali, Jr.

## SEPARATION FROM DEPARTMENT

Patrolman William Colbert died March 20, 1947.

Patrolman Paul Campbell resigned October 5, 1947.

Patrolman James J. Lyons, expiration of temporary appointment, October 30, 1947.

Patrolman Wilson P. Schaber, expiration of temporary appointment October 30, 1947.

Victoria DeCain resigned October 31, 1947.

The Department has a total of 62 Police Officers, including all grades, which is a ratio of one and thirty-five one hundredths (1.35) per thousand population, based on a total population of 46,000.

## STATISTICS ON ARRESTS

Number of Persons Arrested—Male .....	2156	
Number of Persons Arrested—Female .....	178	
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Total .....	2334	
Residents .....	1089	
Non-Residents .....	1160	
Juveniles or Persons under 17 years of age:		
Residents .....	48	
Non-Residents .....	37	85
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Total .....	2334	

OFFENSES FOR WHICH ARRESTS WERE MADE  
CRIMES vs. PERSON

	1946	1947
Assault and Battery .....	18	7
Assault—Indecent .....	0	2
Assault with Dangerous Weapon with intent to Commit Murder .....	1	0
Assault with intent to Rape .....	2	0
Manslaughter .....	1	2
Rape .....	0	2
Rape, Accessory Before the Fact .....	0	2
Rape, Accessory After the Fact .....	0	2
Robbery—Armed .....	2	2
Robbery—Unarmed .....	1	1
Threats .....	0	2
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Total .....	26	22

## CRIMES vs. PROPERTY

	1946	1947
Breaking and Entering (Attempt to) .....	3	1
Breaking and Entering and Larceny .....	11	8
Forgery, Uttering and Larceny .....	0	2
Larceny of More Than \$100.00 .....	3	2
Larceny of Less Than \$100.00 .....	14	13
Larceny of Automobile .....	5	7
Receiving Stolen Property .....	0	2
Trespassing .....	0	2
Using Automobile Without Authority .....	1	0
Wilful and Malicious Damage .....	0	2
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Total .....	37	39



## CRIMES vs. PUBLIC ORDER

Abduction .....	1	0
Accosting Person Opposite Sex.....	1	3
Adultery .....	2	2
Abandonment .....	1	0
Absent Without Leave.....	0	1
Burglarious Tools .....	0	1
Conspiracy .....	1	0
Contributing to Delinquency of Minor.....	0	1
Delinquent Children .....	118	82
Disturbing the Peace.....	11	5
Drunkenness .....	103	87
Escaped Inmate .....	7	3
False Alarm of Fire.....	0	1
Fornication .....	0	1
Idle and Disorderly.....	0	1
Illegitimacy .....	2	3
Lewdness .....	2	6
Lottery, Setting Up and Promoting.....	0	1
Lottery Tickets in Possession.....	0	1
Non-payment of Wages.....	0	4
Non-Support .....	17	28
Neglect of Minor Children.....	0	1
Peddler, Unlicensed .....	1	0
Runaway Child .....	0	3
Safe Keeping .....	12	20
Selling Leased Property .....	0	1
Stubborn Child .....	0	2
Suspicious Persons .....	17	52
Vagrancy .....	1	4
Violation of Auto Laws.....	1130	992
Violation of Auto Law (Operating to Endan- ger) .....	25	38
Violation of Auto Law (Operating Under In- fluence) .....	32	35
Violation of Fire-Arms Law.....	3	0
Violation of Fish and Game Law.....	4	0
Violation of Liquor Law.....	3	0
Violation of Probation.....	24	20
Violation of Pure Food Law.....	1	1
Violation of Town By-Laws.....	3	16
Violation of Traffic Rules.....	860	867
Total .....	2383	2273





## RECAPITULATION

	1946	1947
*Crimes vs. Person.....	26	22
*Crimes vs. Property.....	37	39
*Crimes vs. Public Order.....	2385	2273
Total Crimes For Which Arrests were made	2448	2334
*Juvenile Arrest are Included in These Totals.		

## DISPOSITION OF CASES

	1946	1947
Delivered Outside .....	630	785
Guilty .....	1675	1306
Not Guilty and Discharged.....	32	65
Pending .....	44	23
Released or Discharged.....	67	155
Total .....	2448	2334

## MISCELLANEOUS DUTIES

	1946	1947
Accidents other than auto, personal injury involved .....	91	109
Ambulance Calls .....	135	165
Bank Alarms—Test .....	145	148
Bank Alarms—False .....	35	47
Buildings Found Open and Made Secure....	498	547
Buildings Reported Vacant and Protected...	526	493
Cases Investigated .....	2013	2396
Complaints of Children.....	728	784
Dead Bodies Cared for—Animal.....	161	168
Dead Bodies Cared for—Human.....	16	23
Dogs Killed .....	35	53
Dogs turned over to Dog Officer.....	71	57
Dog Bites Investigated.....	78	57
Dog Complaints Investigated.....	95	101
Electric Lights—Defective .....	613	895
Electric Wires—Defective .....	31	38
Fire Alarms—Given .....	172	150
Fire Alarms—False .....	34	42
Injured Persons Assisted Home.....	16	24
Injured Persons Assisted to Hospital.....	138	106
Insane Persons .....	10	22
Investigations for Other Departments.....	88	36
Lanterns Placed at Dangerous Places.....	32	48

Lost Children Cared For.....	135	111
Messages Delivered .....	199	197
Missing Persons .....	58	70
Officers at Fires.....	454	324
Sick Persons Assisted Home.....	16	21
Sick Persons Assisted to Hospital.....	73	69
Street and Walks—Defective.....	284	306
Street Obstructions Removed.....	3	1
Wagon Calls .....	21	13
Water Running to Waste.....	38	53
Total .....	7042	7674

## AUTOMOBILES

Reported stolen in Arlington.....	10	10
Reported Stolen in Arlington and recovered..	10	10
Reported stolen from other cities.....	8886	7485
Recovered in Arlington for other cities.....	18	15

## OWNERSHIP TRANSFERRED

Permits to sell by private owners.....	1039	1159
Used cars taken in trade by Arlington dealers.	1749	2504

## LICENSES—REGISTRATIONS—SUSPENDED—REVOKED

Licenses to operate suspended.....	46	194
Licenses to operate revoked.....	43	46
Registrations revoked .....	21	12

## AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS

Fatalities .....	6	5
Involving personal injury.....	178	173
Involving property damage only.....	232	251
Total .....	416	429

As a result of these accidents there was a total of two hundred sixty-two (262) persons injured.

The five Fatal Accidents were as follows:

On February 9, 1947, at 4:20 A.M., Laura Perry, twenty-two (22) years of age, of 25 Jay Street, Somerville, while riding as a passenger in an automobile, which came in contact with a tree, on Mystic Street, between Columbia Road and Ridge Street, received injuries which resulted in her death on the same date at 11:45 P.M.

On July 28, 1947, at 5:10 P.M., Samuel Maguire, sixty-seven (67) years of age, of 439 Cambridge Street, Allston, while crossing Park Avenue Extension, between Blossom Street and Summer Street, was struck by an automobile, receiving injuries, which resulted in his death on August 11, 1947, at 5:33 P.M.

On July 29, 1947, at 12:55 A.M., Robert V. Brooking, fifty-seven (57) years of age, of 171 Humboldt Street, Roxbury, while riding as a passenger in an automobile which came in contact with a tree on Mystic Street, between the Winchester Line and Old Mystic Street, received injuries which resulted in his death on the same date at 10:14 A.M.

On September 30, 1947, at 11:55 A.M., Patricia M. Flynn, seven (7) years of age, of 43 Pine Street, Arlington, while crossing Massachusetts Avenue, between School Street and Monotomy Road, was struck by a truck, receiving injuries which resulted in her death practically instantaneously.

On November 26, 1947, at 1:13 P.M., Alfred J. Goodfellow, seventy-five (75) years of age, of 23 Dartmouth Street, Somerville, while crossing Summer Street, at Brattle Street, was struck by an automobile, receiving injuries which resulted in his death on November 30, 1947, at 10:35 A.M.

There were three hundred sixty-three (363) accidents investigated and a total of eight hundred seventy-four (874) persons interviewed, this last total being arrived at as follows:

Total Number of Operators Interviewed.....	550
Total Number of Witnesses Interviewed.....	187
Total Number of Injured Persons Interviewed.....	137

Total Number of Persons Interviewed.....	874
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#### OTHER FATALITIES

	1946	1947
Death—Natural Causes .....	18	20
Death—Accidental .....	7	12
Death—Suicides .....	2	4

#### DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION

The following crimes have been investigated and are classified as follows:

	1947
*Breaking and Entering and Larceny.....	91
Unfounded .....	20
Cleared by arrest.....	43
Not cleared by arrest.....	28



*Larcenies Reported .....	97
Unfounded .....	23
Cleared by arrest.....	18
Not cleared by arrest.....	56
Larceny of automobiles.....	17
Unfounded .....	7
Cleared by arrest.....	3
Not cleared by arrest.....	7
Robbery .....	6
Unfounded .....	0
Cleared by arrest.....	2
Not cleared by arrest.....	4
Rape .....	1
Unfounded .....	0
Cleared by arrest.....	1
Not cleared by arrest.....	0

\* Includes attempts to commit.

#### OTHER INVESTIGATIONS

	1947
Lewd and Lascivious Cohabitation.....	7
Missing Persons .....	19
Assault and Battery.....	17
Indecent Exposure .....	17
Building Inspector .....	2
Suspicious Persons .....	61
Outside Police Departments.....	80
Accidental Deaths .....	12
Domestic Relations .....	11
Non-Support .....	43
Miscellaneous Investigations .....	393
Home Conditions .....	33
Suspicious Automobiles .....	31
Mental Cases .....	8
Forgery and Larceny.....	9
Property Damage .....	5
Sudden Deaths .....	20
Suicides .....	4
Indecent Assaults .....	2
Investigations for the District Attorney's office.....	8
F. B. I.....	3
Gaming .....	7
Prowlers .....	19
Lewdness .....	6
Former Residents .....	25



U. S. Army Intelligence.....	3
U. S. Army.....	12
U. S. Navy.....	18
Selectmen's Office	
Jury Service .....	68
Licenses .....	358
Secretary of State.....	13
Claims against Town and sidewalk accidents.....	16

1542 cases were investigated by the Bureau of Criminal Investigation for the year of 1947.

### RADIO AND PATROL CARS

Messages broadcast in 1947.....	12,619
Calls direct to specified cars	
Arlington patrol cars.....	4,521
Arrests made by patrol car operators	
Without warrant .....	323
With warrant .....	124
By Car No. 7-A.....	172
By Car No. 8-A.....	142
By Car No. 9-A.....	133
Total arrests by Arlington Patrol Cars....	488

### POLICE SIGNAL SYSTEM

	1946	1947
Duty Calls .....	109,388	145,917
Telephone Calls .....	26	67

### CRIME REPORT TO FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION TOTAL OF MONTHLY CRIMES RETURNS — YEAR 1947

#### OFFENSES KNOWN TO THE POLICE — TOWN OF ARLINGTON

	Reported or Known	Un- founded	Actual Offenses	Offenses Cleared by Arrest
Criminal Homicide .....	0	0	0	0
(Murder or Non-Negligent Manslaughter)				
Manslaughter by Negligence.....	3	0	3	1
(Auto Fatality)				
Rape .....	1	0	1	1
Robbery .....	6	0	6	2
Aggravated Assault .....	0	0	0	0
Burglary—Breaking and Entering...	91	20	71	43
Larceny (Over \$50.00).....	23	4	19	5
Larceny (Under \$50.00).....	74	19	55	13
Auto Thefts .....	17	7	10	3
Total .....	215	50	165	68

NOTE: Attempts to commit the above crimes are included in all totals.

### CLASSIFICATION OF PROPERTY, STOLEN AND RECOVERED AS PER THE ABOVE REPORT

Offense	Number	Value Property Stolen
Robbery .....	6	\$309.70
Breaking and Entering:		
(a) Residence (dwelling)		
(1) Committed during night.....	17	7,336.96
(2) Committed during day.....	20	2,194.29
(b) Non-residence (store, office, etc.)		
(1) Committed during night.....	32	4,917.37
(2) Committed during day.....	2	141.00
*Larceny:		
Over \$50.00 .....	19	5,963.15
\$5.00 to \$50.00.....	51	1,302.14
Under \$50.00 .....	4	8.67
**Auto Theft .....	10	6,000.00
Total .....	161	\$28,173.28

\*\*15 stolen outside town recovered here, not included in above total.

Offense	Number	Value Property Stolen
*Nature of Larcenies:		
(a) Pocket Picking .....	0	0
(b) Purse Snatching .....	0	0
(c) Shop Lifting .....	5	\$181.45
(d) Thefts from Autos (exclude auto accessories)....	15	1,750.34
(e) Auto Accessories .....	7	337.50
(f) Bicycles .....	11	290.00
(g) All others .....	36	4,714.67
Total .....	74	\$7,273.96

#### Automobiles Recovered

(a) Number stolen locally and recovered locally.....	3
(b) Number stolen locally and recovered by other jurisdictions....	7
(c) Total locally stolen automobiles recovered.....	10
(d) Number stolen out of town and recovered locally.....	15

### VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN AND PROPERTY RECOVERED DURING THE YEAR

	Value of Property Stolen	Value of Property Recovered
(a) Currency, notes, etc.....	\$4,802.88	\$2,032.49
(b) Jewelry and precious metals.....	5,085.00	2,221.00
(c) Furs .....	1,100.00	.....
(d) Clothing .....	1,109.50	50.00
(e) Locally stolen automobiles.....	6,000.00	6,000.00
(f) Miscellaneous .....	10,075.90	9,229.03
Total .....	\$28,173.28	\$19,532.52

## TRAFFIC SIGNAL DEPARTMENT

The Department is responsible for the proper installation and maintenance of all aids to the regulation and control of automobile traffic, such as curb marking, traffic lines, signs, street markings, traffic lights, etc., and during the year maintained the following:

Bus Stops .....	6
Coasting .....	35
Cross Road .....	1
Curve Danger .....	1
Dead End Street.....	1
Flashers .....	4
Heavy Trucking Prohibited.....	5
Hospital Zone .....	2
Isolated Stop .....	33
Keep to Right.....	5
No Left Turn.....	1
No Parking Around This Island.....	5
No Parking Between Signs.....	7
No Parking Beyond This Point.....	1
No Parking Here To Corner.....	28
No Parking on Crosswalk.....	1
No Parking on Curve.....	3
No Parking Taxi Stand.....	6
No Parking This Side.....	118
One Hour Parking.....	9
One Hour Parking Between Signs.....	1
One Hour Parking, Right Rear Wheel to Curb..	3
One Way .....	8
One Way, Do Not Enter.....	13
One Way, Enter Here.....	2
Parallel Parking .....	59
Pedestrians Cross On Red and Amber Only....	2
Railroad, Warning .....	6
Red Reflectors .....	3
Right and Left Turn.....	1
Safety Platform Bases.....	4
Safety Platform Flood Lights.....	9
School .....	11
Single Line .....	8
Slow .....	20
Slow, Playground .....	1
Spot Lights .....	4
Thirty Degree Angle Parking.....	49
Thirty Miles Per Hour.....	11

Through Way Ends Here.....	3
Through Way Stop.....	193
Traffic Lights .....	37
Traffic Signal Ahead.....	28
Twenty Miles Per Hour.....	7
U Turn .....	18
Total .....	673

Installation of curbs, lines, street markings, repainting and replacing of signs and posts were as follows:

### CURBS, LINES, STREET MARKINGS

Bus Stop .....	118'
Center Lines .....	35,285'
No Parking .....	190'
Parallel Parking .....	1,197'
Taxicab Stands .....	222'
Total .....	37,012'

The Center Lines covered a distance of 6.68 miles.

Crosswalks .....	85
Danger, Slow .....	4
Island Curbs .....	4
Slow .....	22
Slow—School .....	22
Stop Lines .....	71
Stop Line (words).....	71
Thirty Degree Angle Parking Stalls.....	257
Traffic Light Posts.....	11
Total .....	547

### SIGNS

#### EDUCATION AND ENFORCEMENT

Heavy Trucking Prohibited.....	5
Isolated Stop .....	7
Keep to Right.....	2
No Parking Around Island.....	5
No Parking Between Signs.....	4
No Parking, Bus Stop.....	2
No Parking Here to Corner.....	9
No Parking On Curve.....	3
No Parking This Side.....	58

One Way .....	12
Parallel Parking .....	17
School .....	3
Slow .....	5
Thirty Degree Angle.....	9
Thirty Miles Per Hour.....	6
Through Way Stop.....	91
Traffic Signal Ahead.....	15
U Turn .....	8
Total .....	<u>261</u>

The two men assigned to this work, in addition to the foregoing, prepare paint and letter all signs, repair all damaged or defective equipment, including the installation and maintenance of the traffic light signal system.

Motor vehicle traffic conditions are steadily growing worse as the number of motor vehicles increases. The congestion in our business centers is probably greater than in any of the cities and towns of Greater Boston. Routes 2A, 3 and 60 pass directly through Arlington Center, which, of course, is the principal reason for such congestion, and has definitely created a hazardous accident condition. There are no off street parking lots for persons desiring to do business with our merchants, therefore, the lack of parking facilities, together with the congestion, has driven our citizens to other communities to do their shopping. Parking meters, which are to be installed, will help, but will not alleviate the condition entirely.

I, therefore, recommend that a study be made of traffic conditions in Arlington, especially in Arlington Center, with the idea in mind of procuring some long-range plan for the rerouting of these through routes and constructing new arteries which will help in the developing of our business centers. This, in my opinion, if done properly, will not only alleviate congestion in our business centers, but will attract to our town large business concerns, which should increase the income of the town.

## JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

During the past year there were two hundred and twenty (220) children, under the age of seventeen years, apprehended by the Department for various crimes, seventeen (17) of which were females, one hundred and seventy-eight (178) Arlington children and forty-two (42) Out of Town children. Twenty-seven (27) of these children were brought before the Court. The others were taken in hand by the Juvenile Officer, who, through his work with the parents, school, church and the child, endeavored to correct



the delinquent habits of the child. In all cases of property damage or larcenies, restitution was made wherever possible to the satisfaction of the injured party.

Although there has been (throughout this great land of ours) a decided increase in crime, Arlington has been fortunate in that it shows a decrease in the overall crime picture, as well as that of the juvenile offenders.

All members of your Police Department have been diligent in their duties throughout the year, and it is well known by the criminal element that Arlington is a good place to stay clear of. We shall continue to do everything possible to assist the criminal element to retain this feeling.

In the investigation of juvenile crime, police experience has definitely determined that in the vast majority of cases the juvenile's trouble starts because of the lack of proper parental training and supervision in the home. It has been said that "PARENTS" are the world's most influential professional people, yet never trained for their job. Possessing the biggest responsibility in the world: 1. Producing life; 2. Supporting life; 3. Preparing proper background for impressionable life; 4. By nature the original teachers of all human habits—language—religion—cultural elements—morality—manners, etc.

The actions of the child in almost every case reflect the training or lack of proper training given by the parents. Because of the failure of so many parents to properly carry out their responsibilities, delinquency in children is a police problem, but the elimination or correction of conditions which give rise to it, such as bad home environment, deficiencies in school facilities, lack of properly supervised recreational play centers, is purely a community problem.

In order to combat the problem of delinquency of children, the Auxiliary Police Department, which was organized for the war emergency, have volunteered to assist the regular police department in their crime prevention program.

Again this year so-called Teen-Age Dances were conducted at the Town Hall, for all of the Senior High School pupils and those Arlington youngsters under twenty-one (21), who were out of school. These dances were held on Friday nights and were well supervised, under the leadership of Jack Keefe and members of the Arlington Auxiliary Police Association. They have proven a decided success, as evidenced by the attendance and lack of crime committed by this age group in Arlington. I strongly recommend their continuance.

In addition to the Friday Night Dances conducted by the Arlington Auxiliary Police Association, they organized and supervised two baseball leagues for all the boys between the ages of ten to sixteen years, with eight teams in each league, consisting

of fifteen boys on each team. Both Leagues were equipped with full uniforms and all necessary equipment. Baseball, as it was conducted by the Arlington Auxiliary Police Association, under the expert guiding hand of William Sinclair and his committee, proved a decided factor in curbing delinquency in our Town.

The Arlington Auxiliary Police Association has also conducted a very successful Rifle Club, with membership made up of approximately one hundred High School students. The instructors in this group, headed by Tom Morgan, are all members and qualified instructors in the National Rifle Association.

A large, enthusiastic group of youngsters have been attending classes in Magic, under the expert supervision of Auxiliary Police Officer Walter Taylor and his committee.

I consider the Town of Arlington to be very fortunate to have such a group as the Arlington Auxiliary Police give so freely of their time and effort in this most worthy work, which has proven such a decided success in curbing Juvenile Delinquency.

The finest cooperation has existed between the Superintendent of Schools, the various principals, and this Department in the investigation and correction of delinquency. Credit must also be given to the character building organizations, such as, the churches, the Boys' Club, the Boy and Girl Scouts, the C. Y. O. and other organizations who have done yeoman service for the benefit of Juveniles.

### MISCELLANEOUS DUTIES

This particular report section shows the multiplicity of work performed by the members of the Department.

Take the sick and injured cared for; this shows 220 persons. 2,396 separate cases investigated. There were 111 lost children cared for. In some instances, with children three, four and five years of age, they were held at Police Headquarters for hours before parents were aware they were missing.

In addition, investigations were made for several different Federal organizations, many of which overlapped one another. Also many investigations were conducted for various commercial organizations throughout the country. Under the head of MISCELLANEOUS DUTIES can be found an enormous amount of detail work accomplished.

I am deeply grateful to the members of the Arlington Auxiliary Police Association, who have never failed to assist the Department wherever their services were requested throughout the year.

To the Town, State and Federal Departments I am deeply grateful for their earnest and kind assistance, especially grateful to the Members of my own Department. I sincerely appreciate the wholehearted attention to duty exercised by all Members of this Department during the year. It was through their diligent



attention to their many duties that Arlington continues to be comparatively free from crime and a good place in which to live.

In closing I wish to express my sincere appreciation to your Honorable Board, Officials of the Town Government, as well as the Citizens of Arlington, for their splendid assistance and cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ARCHIE F. BULLOCK,  
*Chief of Police.*

## REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Arlington, Massachusetts  
Gentlemen:

I have the honor to present my Twenty-fifth Annual Report as Chief of the Arlington Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1947.

### MANUAL FORCE

The force consists of sixty men: the Chief, two Deputy Chiefs, seven Captains, one Inspector-Fireman with rating of Captain in charge of the Fire and Police Signal System; 6 Lieutenants, 43 Privates, one of whom is assigned to the Fire and Police Signal System; also a Department Surgeon, Dr. Edward W. Feeley, and a Department Secretary, Anna B. Hurley.

The following promotions were made:

Captain Richard J. Tierney, Acting Deputy Chief, January 12.

Captain Lorne S. McEwen, Acting Deputy Chief, January 12.

Private John E. Canniff, Captain, June 8.

Private James A. Doherty, Captain (temporary), June 22.

Lieutenant Anthony P. Lopez, Captain (temporary), June 22.

On July 13 the following Privates were appointed Lieutenants (temporary): Francis M. Doherty, Thomas Burchill, Charles J. O'Neil, Harry Cooper, and Robert J. Mahoney.

Appointed five permanent firemen, replacements: Walter M. Siker, May 25; Edward A. Lennon, William P. Lopez, Francis L. Ryan, and John W. Stingel, September 7 (pending establishment of certified list).

### RETIREMENTS

Deputy Chief John M. Tierney, appointed Substitute Callman February 1, 1904, Regular Callman January 1, 1905, resigned as Callman January 1, 1920. During those years as Callman he slept in the Highland Fire Station and from eight o'clock in the evening to five o'clock in the morning his service was the same as that of a permanent fireman.

He was appointed a permanent fireman July 18, 1926, Lieutenant December 1, 1929, Captain October 1, 1933, and Deputy Chief December 5, 1933; was retired January 11, 1947, because of the Compulsory Retirement Law.

At the fatal fire of October 27, 1945, Deputy Tierney was severely burned, and after hospitalization for many months returned to duty September 9, 1946. Over the years he devoted his

best efforts to the fire service—a loyal fire fighter and one who never shirked responsibility.

Lieutenant William P. Slattery became a Substitute Callman July 1, 1909, Regular Callman June 1, 1911, and a permanent fireman July 18, 1926. He was appointed Lieutenant December 5, 1933. June 18, 1947, he was retired because of the Compulsory Retirement Law.

Lieutenant Slattery was always a willing worker and a loyal fireman.

Both Deputy Chief Tierney and Lieutenant Slattery served through the period of transition from horse-drawn to motorized apparatus, and from the Callman Fire Department to a department of permanent firemen.

Daniel V. Coughlin, appointed July 25, 1926, was retired June 14, 1947, on disability pension.

He was severely burned at the fire of October 27, 1945, and hospitalized for eight consecutive months with intermittent returns for hospital treatment.

"Danny" was a loyal fireman, of splendid character, and it is regretted that injuries forced his retirement.

## SEVENTY-HOUR WEEK

On January 1 the Department went on a temporary working schedule of approximately a Seventy-hour Week. On March 14 the Town Meeting voted the acceptance of General Laws, Section 58A of Chapter 48 as inserted by Chapter 638 of the Acts of 1941—Seventy-hour Week for Firemen.

## RELIEF ASSOCIATION

Because of the disastrous fire of October 27, 1945, the necessity for a relief association for our firemen was apparent. On February 5, 1947, the Arlington Firemen's Relief Association, Incorporated, was officially chartered.

## APPARATUS

Two ladder trucks, four pumpers and a Special Service Unit are in active service. Two 600-gallon trailer pumps are in reserve for emergency use.

June 3, 1946, contracted for a piece of apparatus at a cost of \$19,000. This has not been delivered but is promised for 1948. The latest price for that type of apparatus is approximately \$30,000, but Arlington will pay only the 1946 contract price.

The Department responded to 985 calls, of which 188 were Box Alarms, 670 Still Alarms (telephone calls), and 127 Mutual Aid

(out-of-town calls). It is the largest response in the history of the Department. Record of previous years: 962 calls in 1946, 767 in 1945, 795 in 1944, 829 in 1943, and 547 in 1942.

### AUXILIARY FIREMEN

The Auxiliary Firemen, always dependable, were very helpful on several occasions, particularly during the brush-fire season when additional assistance was much needed.

### FALSE ALARMS

Forty-two false alarms were sounded as compared with 41 in 1946, 47 in 1945, 35 in 1944, 33 in 1943, and 9 in 1942.

### ALARMS EACH HOUR OF THE DAY

A.M.		P.M.	
12 — 1.....	20	12 — 1.....	70
1 — 2.....	8	1 — 2.....	61
2 — 3.....	10	2 — 3.....	79
3 — 4.....	6	3 — 4.....	72
4 — 5.....	8	4 — 5.....	90
5 — 6.....	10	5 — 6.....	98
6 — 7.....	6	6 — 7.....	73
7 — 8.....	12	7 — 8.....	54
8 — 9.....	27	8 — 9.....	44
9 — 10.....	41	9 — 10.....	48
10 — 11.....	37	10 — 11.....	43
11 — 12.....	41	11 — 12.....	27

### Alarms Each Day of the Week

Sunday .....	120
Monday .....	125
Tuesday .....	153
Wednesday .....	147
Thursday .....	159
Friday .....	147
Saturday .....	134

### Alarms Each Month of the Year

January .....	41	July .....	39
February .....	137	August .....	38
March .....	127	September .....	61
April .....	107	October .....	175
May .....	62	November .....	64
June .....	46	December .....	88

## FIRE LOSSES

Seventy-three losses occurred, fifteen of which accounted for \$53,707.98 of the entire yearly loss.

The total assessed value of property endangered, insurance thereon, loss sustained, and the insurance paid are as follows:

	Assessed Value	Insurance	Damage	Insurance Paid
Buildings	\$503,050.00	\$ 898,550.00	\$48,613.70	\$48,613.70
Contents	153,100.00	152,100.00	19,017.84	18,967.84
Total	\$656,150.00	\$1,050,650.00	\$67,631.54	\$67,581.54

## FIRES WHICH CAUSED LOSS OF MORE THAN \$1,000

January 3—Edwin Powell, 79 Crescent Hill Avenue..	\$ 10,614.12
January 14—Jackson Osborne, 125 Jason Street.....	2,086.86
February 11—Catholic Archdiocese, 4 Appleton Street (rear) .....	1,200.00
February 16—Andrew Panis, 1314-1316 Massachusetts Avenue .....	1,239.41
February 26—Ernest Ketchen, 41 Lafayette Street...	1,170.55
February 27—Edward Brogan, 67 Hibbert Street....	2,970.00
March 24—M. Ernest Moore, 15 Warren Street.....	3,233.00
April 16—Leona Richardson, 49-51-53 Appleton Street	10,367.78
April 26—Ella Lynch, 14 Cottage Avenue.....	1,463.50
May 10—Harry D. Hull, 71 Summer Street.....	2,178.58
May 19—Missak Berberian, 40 Fordham Street.....	3,850.00
September 2—Pasquale Zucco, 14 Stowcroft Road..	6,944.00
November 29—John Hearn, 8-10 Fairmont Street....	4,221.00
December 13—Maurice Dyer, 25 Longfellow Road..	1,024.18
December 21—William O'Connor, 23 Warren Street..	1,145.00

## LOSSES BY FIRE FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS

1947.....	\$ 67,631.54	1942.....	\$ 47,303.70
1946.....	104,728.98	1941.....	40,286.67
1945.....	49,985.27	1940.....	42,001.92
1944.....	53,058.70	1939.....	42,526.84
1943.....	41,769.86	1938.....	31,397.48

## APPROPRIATION

1947 Appropriation .....	\$186,349.59
Expended .....	178,904.11
Balance .....	\$ 7,445.48

## CREDITS

Fees for 38 permits to blast.....	\$19.00
Fees for 10 permits to store inflammable fluids.....	5.00
Sale of junk.....	10.00
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	\$34.00

## REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT SURGEON

Dr. Edward W. Feeley, Department Surgeon, investigated cases where firemen failed to report for duty because of sickness and submitted a written statement as to their physical condition. He inspected the First Aid and emergency equipment in the department. In addition to responding to many alarms, he submitted the following report of his activities: office calls 25, station calls 2, house calls 2, physical examinations 5, and drownings 3.

## FIRE PREVENTION

Twice each month firemen inspected all places of business and public buildings, a total of 16,659 inspections.

Eight fires occurred in these regularly inspected places, causing a loss of \$4,221.01, as compared with 12 in 1946 and a loss of \$63,471.36. Record of other years: 9 in 1945, 16 in 1944, 7 in 1943, and 8 in 1942.

## BLOCK INSPECTIONS

After one year of Block Inspections (a system whereby an entire company on duty with apparatus inspects within its district) we find it efficient and advantageous. While inspecting the Company is in contact with Fire Department Headquarters through the two-way radio and responds to fires or other emergencies with little delay. It is impossible to determine how many fires are prevented through this frequent and systematic inspection, but we do know that "we have 'em seldom and keep 'em small."

## INSPECTION OF DWELLINGS

The Twenty-fourth Annual Inspection of the cellars of every home in Arlington was made during National Fire Prevention Week, October 5-11.

Fourteen fires occurred in residential cellars as compared with 8 in 1946, 12 in 1945, 8 in 1944, 6 in 1943, and 7 in 1942.

The loss of life from careless, preventable fires in dwellings has increased tremendously. Newspapers almost daily carry accounts of these tragic deaths, injuries suffered from burns or leaping from



windows in an effort to escape the flames, and the narrow escapes of hundreds of others from injury or death.

Cellar fires, dangerous at all times, but especially at night, are at the present time even more dangerous, since one and two-family houses are occupied in many instances by others than the immediate family. We have had splendid success in our efforts to prevent fires and loss of life in Arlington homes because of the whole-hearted cooperation of the householders.

The following is compiled as the result of Dwelling House Inspections:

1947		1946
8,116	Total houses .....	7,952
5,002	Single houses .....	4,839
2,939	Two-apartment houses .....	2,938
175	Of more than two apartments.....	175
47	Houses under construction.....	52
13	Vacant apartments .....	7
8	Combustible roofs .....	8
4,894	Houses with power oil burners.....	4,319
4,827	Houses with range oil burners.....	4,720
11,663	Total number of families.....	11,483

#### NUMBER OF HOUSES EACH YEAR

1947.... 8,116	1939.... 7,558	1931.... 6,739
1946.... 7,952	1938.... 7,355	1930.... 6,494
1945.... 7,904	1937.... 7,161	1929.... 6,247
1944.... 7,906	1936.... 7,098	1928.... 5,924
1943.... 7,906	1935.... 6,990	1927.... 5,561
1942.... 7,908	1934.... 6,942	1926.... 5,170
1941.... 7,827	1933.... 6,893	1925.... 4,640
1940.... 7,709	1932.... 6,849	1924.... 3,918 (1st)

#### INSPECTIONS

Dwellings .....	8,116
Mercantile .....	16,659
Power oil burners.....	681
Range oil burners.....	254
Total .....	25,710

In addition to the 935 new oil burner inspections hundreds of duplicate oil permits for old installations of oil burners were issued.



## FIRE DRILLS IN SCHOOLS

The annual fire drill under the supervision of the officers of the Fire Department was conducted in the public, parochial and private schools.

A record was made of the number of classrooms, pupils, exits used and the time required to vacate each building, a copy of which was sent to the School Department.

Because of the frequent drills held by the principals, it is very evident that the children have been well trained in the proper procedure of leaving the school buildings. In case of emergency the children should evacuate the buildings quickly and orderly without danger of panic.

## EXTINGUISHERS

Four hundred and ninety-three fire extinguishers were recharged in schools and other public buildings, garages and factories.

## TRAINING OF FIREMEN

The Fire Department Drill School held two courses for firemen-training. On April 21 eleven men were trained and on May 19 nine men. Eleven of these were out-of-town firemen.

## BUDGET

For the year 1948 I recommend that \$201,855.45 be appropriated, to include the appointment of six additional firemen.

## CONCLUSION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen my sincere thanks for unfailing support and personal interest in the affairs of the Department. To the Secretary of the Board, James J. Golden, Jr., my deep appreciation for ever-ready helpfulness. To Town Engineer, James M. Keane, always a fireman at heart, for much practical advice and assistance; to the Police Department for continued and fine cooperation; to the officers and men of the Auxiliary Fire Department, ready and willing at all times to assist in emergencies; and to my own officers and men for their loyalty and faithfulness, my sincerest gratitude.

Respectfully submitted,

**DANIEL B. TIERNEY,**  
Chief, Fire Department.

## REPORT OF THE FIRE AND POLICE SIGNAL SYSTEM

Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Arlington, Massachusetts  
Gentlemen:

I have the honor to present my Seventeenth Report as Superintendent of the Fire and Police Signal System for the year ending December 31, 1947.

The salaries of the two men assigned to maintain this system are included in the payroll of the Fire Department.

### FIRE ALARM

Five open circuits occurred in the Fire Alarm System when pedestals were struck by automobiles and aerial lines and cable were broken by severe storms.

January 8, installed three-way radio in chief's car. It replaced the two-way radio.

February 1, installed two-way radio on Engine 4.

February 17, installed two-way radio on Engine 1.

April 10, replaced Fire Alarm Box 353, Mystic Street-Mystic Valley Parkway; old box damaged February 7 when struck by truck.

July 2, to conform with new street construction, reset the following pedestals:

Box 555 Massachusetts Avenue-Daniels Street

Box 82 Massachusetts Avenue-Park Street

Box 57 Massachusetts Avenue-Car Barn.

July 17, A.C. air compressor replaced old compressors in use for more than twenty years.

July 22, replaced batteries on Circuits Number 15 and Number 16.

Installed following Fire Alarm Boxes:

Box 133 Broadway-Allen Street

175 Rawson Road-Amherst Street

284 Lake Street-Homestead Road

288 Princeton Road-Putnam Road

421 Pleasant Street-Lombard Road

443 Gray Street-Ravine Street

467 Bellevue Road-Morton Road

4812 Lockeland Avenue-Wildwood Avenue

484 Bailey Road-Gloucester Street

4871 Longfellow Road-High Haith Road

- 571 Massachusetts Avenue-Dundee Road
- 623 Menotomy Road-Revere Street
- 825 Park Avenue-Prospect Avenue
- 8421 Sutherland Road-Sutherland Terrace

Three-fold succession boxes replaced two-sector boxes:

- Box 137 Massachusetts Avenue-Everett Street
- Box 265 Thorndike Street-Herbert Road

### POLICE SIGNAL SYSTEM

Installed following Police Boxes:

- Box 224 Cutter Hill Road-Ridge Street
- 161 Putnam Road-Bay State Road
- 27 Medford Street-Chestnut Street
- 223 Robin Hood Road-Lake Shore Drive

January 17, relocated Police Box 422 to Edison pole outside of fence.

### CABLE CONSTRUCTION

Six-conductor cable replaced 4-conductor cable on Ashland Street from Appleton Street to Cliff Street.

Six-conductor cable replaced aerial lines on Robin Hood Road from Mystic Street to Lake Shore Drive.

Installed 30-conductor cable on Massachusetts Avenue from Fire Alarm Headquarters to Cambridge line.

Installed 20-conductor cable on Medford Street, Massachusetts Avenue to Medford Line, Chestnut Street, Medford Street to Mystic Street, and from Chestnut Street to Mystic Valley Parkway.

Twenty-conductor cable installed on Broadway from Fire Alarm Headquarters to Somerville Line.

### SPECIAL CALLS

- 12 persons admitted to their homes
- 4 cats rescued from trees or poles
- 12 transfers made of lines to new poles
- 5 flooded cellars pumped out.

December 9, installed Christmas decorations at Town Hall and tree at Monument Park; Christmas lighting had been discontinued since December, 1941.

A steam whistle on the Metropolitan Pumping Station was connected with the Fire Alarm System during the war, after which it was discontinued because of objection to the noise by those living in close proximity. On December 10, by request of the Superintendent of Schools and the Parent-Teachers' Association, the Met-

ropolitan District Commission gave permission for its use as a "No School" signal. It is now manually operated by an attendant at the Pumping Station.

RECOMMENDATIONS

For the year 1948 I recommend an appropriation of \$6,666.23, which includes the installation of ten fire alarm boxes and two police boxes. No appropriation for cable construction is requested.

1947 Appropriation .....	\$6,408.00
Expended .....	6,230.73
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Balance .....	\$ 177.27

CREDITS

Sale of scrap cable.....	\$1,118.00
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CONCLUSION

To Lester W. Cameron, Assistant Superintendent of the Fire and Police Signal System, my sincerest appreciation, for under his able direction this system is most efficiently operated.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL B. TIERNEY,  
Superintendent, Fire and Police  
Signal System.

## REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

To the  
Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Arlington, Massachusetts  
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report of the inspection of buildings, plumbing and gas for the year ending December 31, 1947.

Seven hundred thirty-three building permits were issued, compiled as follows:

Dwellings, 1-family .....	161	\$1,121,240.
Dwellings, 2-family .....	6	62,500.
Apartment House (75 apts.) .....	1	500,000.
Alter 8 apartments into 17 .....	1	10,000.
Alter 6-family to 12-family .....	1	8,000.
Alter 2-family to 4-family .....	1	300.
Alter 1-family to 2-family .....	3	750.
Alter 1 apartment into 2 .....	1	800.
Alter Barn into 1-family .....	1	2,000.
Foundation for 1-family .....	3	2,900.
Stores .....	2	130,000.
Factory .....	1	15,000.
Garages, private .....	26	17,580.
Garage, 10-car .....	1	9,500.
Shops .....	2	13,500.
Tool Shed .....	1	325.
Greenhouse .....	1	200.
Summer houses .....	2	2,250.
Additions and Alterations .....	92	111,480.
Alter 3 stores into 1 .....	1	2,500.
Alter 2 stores into 1 .....	2	900.
Repairs to Fire Damage .....	2	3,800.
Signs .....	121	13,025.
Reroof dwellings .....	264	74,033.
Reroof buildings .....	8	935.
Move buildings .....	3	2,050.
Demolish dwellings .....	2	1,050.
Demolish buildings .....	23	3,585.
Totals .....	733	\$2,110,203.

## FEES

733 Building Permits .....	\$1,629.00
737 Plumbing Permits .....	1,033.75
1,005 Gas Permits .....	502.50
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Total .....	\$3,165.25

The above compilation shows an increase in valuation of proposed construction of approximately double that of last year and represents the largest year in value of building construction since the year 1930.

During the year permits were issued for the construction of 273 additional apartments, and with the advent of the new Residence D District we look forward to more apartment house construction which will tend to relieve the present housing shortage.

With the supply of plumbing and gas appliances becoming more plentiful, we anticipate an increase in these installations. However, it still remains difficult for plumbers to obtain some of the necessary materials.

I wish to express my appreciation for the cooperation given me by the various boards, officials and employees of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL H. MOSSMAN,  
Inspector of Buildings.



## REPORT OF BOARDS OF APPEALS

To the  
Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Arlington, Massachusetts  
Gentlemen:

Herewith submitted is the report of the Boards of Appeals, acting under the Building Code and under the Zoning By-Law, for the year ended December 31, 1947.

The Board of Appeal, under the Building Code, heard nineteen (19) appeal cases. In sixteen (16) of these cases the appeal was allowed, there being conditions imposed with respect to four (4) of them. Two (2) appeals were denied. In one (1) case the Board allowed a part of the relief sought, denying the appeal in part. Upon two (2) occasions the Board approved the recommendation of the Inspector of Buildings for the use of substitute materials.

The Zoning Board of Appeals acted upon fifty-two (52) cases throughout the year. Thirty-two (32) of the cases heard were appeals from refusals of the Inspector of Buildings to issue permits requested and twenty (20) cases were presented by way of petitions dealing with matters which necessitated no prior applications for permits. Of the appeals heard, the Board acted favorably upon twenty-five (25), imposing conditions upon five (5) of these allowances. Seven (7) appeals were denied. Of the twenty (20) petitions heard, six (6) were denied and (13) thirteen were granted, one (1) with reservations. Upon the request of one (1) petitioner, made during the course of the hearing, leave was granted to withdraw, without prejudice.

At the close of the year there were no matters pending and unheard before either board.

Eleven (11) appeals from decisions of the local boards were taken to the Emergency Housing Authority. Three (3) of these matters involved decisions of the Board of Appeal, under the Building Code. The Emergency Housing Authority sustained the Board of Appeal in one (1) case and reversed it in two (2) cases, one reversal permitting for a limited time use of an improper dwelling unit. The other eight (8) appeals were from decisions of the Zoning Board of Appeals. The Emergency Housing Authority sustained the Board in two (2) of its decisions and reversed it upon six (6) occasions, one (1) reversal permitting a use for a limited time only.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. SALMON,  
CLIFFORD E. LANSIL,  
ROBERT W. BLAISDELL,  
Boards of Appeals.

## REPORT OF THE WIRE DEPARTMENT

To the  
Honorable Joint Board of Selectmen  
and Board of Public Works  
Arlington, Massachusetts  
Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit my eighth annual report as Inspector of Wires for the year ending December 31, 1947.

### STREET LIGHTING

Summary of street lighting in service December 31, 1947—lights burning on the 4,000-hour schedule:

800 Lumen incandescent lamps.....	1,473
2,500 Lumen incandescent lamps.....	12
4,000 Lumen incandescent lamps.....	4
6,000 Lumen incandescent lamps.....	232
10,000 Lumen incandescent lamps.....	117
15,000 Lumen incandescent lamps.....	40

### INSPECTION OF WIRES IN BUILDINGS

Eighteen hundred and seventy-six (1,876) permits for electrical installations were issued at fifty cents (\$.50) for each permit.

There were nine hundred and thirty-one (931) inspections made, and five hundred and one (501) installations approved.

### POLES AND WIRES ON STREETS

The Boston Edison Company and the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company replaced seventy-seven (77) poles during the year.

I wish to extend my thanks to your Honorable Board, the various Town departments, and others for their cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT L. REID,  
Inspector of Wires.

## REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I herewith respectfully submit the Annual Report of the services of this department for the year ending December 31, 1947:

Scales	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Con-demned
Platform, over 10,000 lbs.....	2	6	0	0
Platform, 100 to 5,000 lbs....	2	5	0	0
Counter, over 100 lbs.....	0	8	0	0
Counter, under 100 lbs.....	5	40	0	0
Spring, over 100 lbs.....	0	6	0	0
Spring, under 100 lbs.....	10	63	0	0
Computing, over 100 lbs.....	0	0	0	0
Computing, under 100 lbs....	19	113	0	0
Personal Weighing (slot)....	0	15	0	2
Prescription .....	1	24	0	1
<b>Weights</b>				
Avoirdupois .....	0	63	0	0
Apothecary .....	0	325	0	0
<b>Volumetric Measures</b>				
Liquid over 1 gallon.....	0	0	0	0
Liquid 1 gallon or under....	0	71	0	0
<b>Automatic Liquid Measuring Devices</b>				
Gasoline Meter Systems.....	27	123	0	0
Tank Truck Meter Systems..	19	41	0	0
Grease Measuring Devices...	0	56	0	0
<b>Linear Measures</b>				
Yardsticks .....	0	26	0	0
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>985</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>

Trial Weighings and Measurements of Commodities Sold or Put up for Sale.

	Tested	Correct	Under	Over
Dry Commodities .....	743	511	98	34
Bread .....	1518	1163	162	193
Butter .....	464	351	61	52
Oleomargarine .....	217	176	13	28
Lard .....	176	143	9	24

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Flour .....	129	98	19	12
Potatoes .....	216	163	24	29
Cheese .....	151	106	11	34
Confectionery .....	124	114	3	7
Coal in Paper Bags.....	43	36	5	2
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Totals.....	3781	2861	405	415

During the past year there have been many installations of new equipment to replace older devices used for weighing or measuring. The greatest number of replacements have been in service stations, where new and modern gasoline pumps have been installed. There were several new scales replacing older ones. Some new fuel oil trucks have replaced old ones.

There was turned over to the Town Treasurer the sum of \$196.85, received as sealing fees. The Treasurer also received \$75.00, as fees for hawkers' and peddlers' licenses.

I greatly appreciate the cooperation of Town Officials and many others who have assisted me in maintaining this department during the past year, and to them I extend my sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT L. HUTCHINSON,  
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

## REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

The Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Arlington, Mass.  
Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the third annual report of the Department of Veterans' Services covering the calendar year 1947.

During the year the character of the services furnished the veterans underwent a substantial change. The bulk of the wartime personnel of the Armed Forces of the United States was discharged during the years 1945 and 1946 and had become adjusted to civilian life. Therefore, most of the interviews relating to job rights, bonus payments, photostats of discharges and recording of same, schooling, Readjustment Allowances, etc., were eliminated. Now the office has settled down to the peacetime task of looking out for the interests of the unadjusted, the disabled and the worthy, needy veterans and their dependents, as well as those who are at present attending school or receiving on-the-job training under the so-called G.I. Bill of Rights. However, a great many contacts are made daily as indicated by the following tabulation:

Photostatic copies made.....	5,765
Documents notarized .....	1,029

### *Aid to Needy:*

Office visits .....	615
Home visits .....	269
Hospital visits .....	22
Visits elsewhere .....	438
Telephone calls .....	1,445

### *Counsel and Information:*

At office .....	1,741
By telephone .....	1,723

### *Housing:*

Office calls .....	892
Telephone calls .....	1,104

### *Employment:*

Office calls .....	306
Telephone calls .....	446

*Veterans Administration Matters:*

Office calls .....	928
Telephone calls .....	1,211
Home visits .....	24
Hospital visits .....	16
Other visits .....	302

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Total for year.....18,276

On the basis of 240 working days each year, approximately 76 contacts are made each day. This is in addition to the routine office work, such as typing, bookkeeping, filing and research work. During the year 4,534 letters were written, 1,201 entries made in the case histories, and 423 applications for veterans' benefits of many sorts were typed.

Employment of veterans presented no problem during 1947. Only 18 calls for men were received from employers, and 33 applicants for employment were quickly placed.

Concerning housing, 26 applicants for apartments were placed in rooms or, as in three cases, in small suites with kitchen privileges. Eighteen persons came forward with offers of rooms for veterans, but not one offer of a vacant apartment was received. Thirty-eight eviction cases were reported to this office. Temporary quarters were found for two families actually evicted with no place to go. The housing situation is still quite critical in Arlington. Many married veterans are living with their relatives or friends under crowded conditions, some veterans' families have been separated for months, and some veterans who have planned to marry have been forced to postpone their weddings until living quarters are available. The critical situation probably will not be alleviated until about 500 new apartments are available for rental purposes.

Mr. Joseph Manley, Contact Representative of the U. S. Veterans' Administration, whom your honorable Board has assigned desk space in this office, has done considerable work for the veterans and their relatives in Arlington and vicinity in providing advice, counsel and information concerning claims for benefits provided through the agency of the U. S. Veterans Administration. During the first nine months of the year he spent two days each week in Arlington. In the last three months he has spent only two days per month here. The following tabulation indicates the amount of work performed by Mr. Manley:

Personal contacts .....	1,138
Telephone contacts .....	487
Correspondence (letters dictated).....	143
Applications for benefits received.....	423



On January 27, 1947, Mr. Howard H. Litchfield, 91 Everett Street, Arlington, was appointed to the Advisory Board of the Department of Veterans' Services as the representative of organized labor to take the place of the late William H. Doyle. Mr. Litchfield is president of the Cambridge Central Labor Union and vice-president of the Massachusetts State Federation of Labor.

On April 7, 1947, the Director of Veterans' Services was appointed Burial Agent for the ensuing year. During the year three applications for Burial Aid were received. Two were acted upon favorably. The third is pending.

On April 14, 1947, the Director of Veterans' Services was appointed to care for veterans' graves within the Town for the ensuing year. Inspection of the three cemeteries within the Town was made and all graves of veterans were found to be well cared for.

### VETERANS' BENEFITS

Disbursements to and on behalf of veterans and their dependents for the period January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947, inclusive, were as follows:

Veterans' Benefits (State participation to extent of 50% of authorized payments) .	\$16,392.81
Burial Aid (State participation—to extent of 50% of authorized expenditures) . . . .	200.00
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Total Disbursements . . . . .	\$16,592.81
Reimbursement received by Town Treasurer from the State Treasurer:	
War Allowance . . . . .	\$417.00
State Aid . . . . .	832.50
Military Aid . . . . .	520.00
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Total Reimbursement . . . . .	\$1,769.50
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Net Expenditures . . . . .	\$14,823.31

The reimbursement covers the calendar year 1946. State Aid and Military Aid have been abolished by law. War Allowance expires by law six months after the end of World War Two. Although the Massachusetts Legislature has not officially declared the war ended as of a specific date it is not anticipated that there will be more War Allowance cases.

Applications for Veterans' Benefits received . . . . .	114
Applications for Veterans' Benefits rejected . . . . .	13

Applications for Veterans' Benefits referred to other municipalities .....		9
Number of cases aided:		
Veterans' Benefits .....	88	
War Allowance .....	0	
Special Care (Civil War) .....	1	
Burials .....	2	
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Total .....		91

I wish to conclude by acknowledging gratefully the help and cooperation given by the Board of Selectmen, the Secretary of the Board, Mr. James J. Golden, Jr., and the members of the Advisory Board of the Department of Veterans' Services, and the faithful services of the employees of the department.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES R. ARMOUR,  
Director.

## REPORT OF THE ARLINGTON HONOR ROLL COMMITTEE

Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Town Hall  
Arlington, Massachusetts  
Gentlemen:

Herewith is submitted the Annual Report of the Arlington Honor Roll Committee for the year ending December 31, 1947.

During the past year 500 name cards that had become soiled were replaced.

Total Number of Names on Board..... 4,710  
(of which 133 are Gold Stars)

Following is the report of the Treasurer, Arthur W. Sampson:  
Balance on hand, December 31, 1946..... \$183.51

### Expenditures:

May 24, Spaulding Moss Co. for Card		
Stock .....	\$6.92	
December 3, B. H. Rice, printing names. .	22.68	
William Homan, lettering. ....	22.80	52.40
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Balance on hand, December 31, 1947.....		\$131.11

Respectfully submitted,

TIMOTHY J. BUCKLEY,  
*Chairman.*

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

The Board of Public Works herewith submits its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1947.

At the Town Meeting held on March 3, 1947, Thomas J. O'Neill was elected member of the Board for a term of two years and Willard A. Wallace for a term of three years. The Board organized on March 10 with the choice of James R. Smith as Chairman.

### MEETINGS

The meetings are held Monday evenings. During the year the Board held fifty-two regular and two special meetings.

The following are the net expenditures made under the direction of the Board:

Highway, Maintenance and General and Snow and Ice .....	\$179,106.35
Highway, Capital Outlay.....	46,933.47
Relocation, Alteration, Widening of Massachusetts Avenue from Lowell Street westerly.....	61,267.81
1946 Street Construction.....	12,315.23
Storm Drains .....	12,557.89
Sanitary .....	139,603.00
Sewer Extensions .....	27,280.62
Sewer Maintenance .....	12,113.09
Water Maintenance .....	85,727.84
Water Extensions .....	30,607.99
Water Main Supply Line—Turkey Hill.....	1,686.15
General Administration .....	22,548.66
1942 Street Construction .....	0
1941 Street Construction .....	0
1940 Street Construction .....	0
1939 Street Construction .....	0
1937 Street Construction .....	286.69
Alteration of Gray Street.....	0
Alteration of River Street.....	0
Special Appropriation Arlmont Village Sewer Extension .....	0
Special Appropriation Arlmont Village Water Extension .....	0
Special Compensation for Town Officers and Employees .....	29,601.69
Extra Special Compensation for Town Officers and Employees .....	11,071.58
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	\$672,708.06

TABLE I

## HIGHWAY DIVISION

Maintenance and General Account	Appropriation .....	\$135,070.00
Snow and Ice	Appropriation .....	48,697.19
From Reserve Fund	.....	8,000.00
	Total Highway Appropria- tion .....	\$191,767.19
	Expenditure .....	179,106.35
	Balance, January 1, 1948..	\$12,660.84

## Expenditure

*Maintenance of Highways.....	\$50,115.09
**General Expense .....	62,579.38
***Snow and Ice (including Sanding of Streets).....	63,075.33
Accounts Payable .....	3,336.55
	\$179,106.35

\* Street Cleaning, \$18,975.81; Maintenance and Repair of Public Ways, \$8,329.54; Maintenance and Repair of Massachusetts Avenue, \$610.95; Maintenance of Gravel Sidewalks, \$2,622.63; Maintenance of Permanent Sidewalks, \$2,350.72; Tar and Sand Protective Treatment of Streets, \$2,622.36; Care and Repair of Catch Basins and Storm Drains, \$14,603.08.

\*\* Automobile, Tractor, Roller, Compressor, \$10,210.39; Sick Leave, \$5,601.86; Town Yards and Buildings, \$12,846.06; Tools and Equipment, \$12,015.01; Street Signs, \$5,823.24; Miscellaneous (Street Lighting, etc.), \$2,661.57; Saturday Afternoons, Vacations and Holidays, \$13,572.95; General Foreman, \$3,069.49; Credit for Stock, \$162.64.

\*\*\* Salt and Calcium, \$752.08; Maintenance of Equipment, \$5,703.90; Plowing Streets, \$16,464.24; Removing Snow, \$26,029.29; Plowing Sidewalks, \$5,013.75; Sanding, \$8,100.13; Saturday Afternoons and Holidays, \$1,289.94.

CAPITAL OUTLAY	Appropriation .....	\$23,950.00
(Including Snow and Ice)	Balance brought forward.	57,950.63
	From Reserve Fund.....	760.00
		\$82,660.63
	Expenditure .....	*46,933.47
	Balance, Jan. 1, 1948.....	\$35,727.16
	(Carried forward to 1948)	

* 1—2-Stage Air Compressor.....	\$2,019.80
1—1½ H. P. Air Compressor (for Garage).....	317.05
1—Ford Coupe .....	549.66
2—2½-6 Ton Trucks with Contractor's Dump Bodies	11,059.00
2—2-Ton Trucks with Dump Bodies.....	4,817.96
1—2-Ton Truck with Dump Body.....	2,749.45
1—3½-Ton Chassis and Cab.....	4,032.05
1—Elgin Street Sweeper.....	8,795.00
5—Sidewalk Tractors .....	10,642.50
1—Sand Spreader .....	325.00
1—10-ft. Snow Plow, complete.....	450.00
3—10-ft. L. D. Snow Plows, complete.....	1,176.00

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RELOCATION, ALTERATION, WIDENING MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE  
FROM LOWELL STREET WESTERLY

Appropriation .....	\$7,000.00
Balance brought forward.....	10,967.81
Received from State and County.....	43,500.00
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	\$61,467.81
Expenditure .....	61,267.81
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Balance, January 1, 1948.....	\$200.00
(Carried forward to 1948)	

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This expenditure for Alteration and Widening of Massachusetts Avenue from Lowell Street westerly was made under Chapter 90 of the General Laws, the State contributing \$29,000.00 and the County contributing \$14,500.00—net cost to the Town \$17,767.81.

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1946 STREET CONSTRUCTION

Balance brought forward.....	\$14,820.27
Expenditure .....	12,315.23
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Balance January 1, 1948.....	\$2,505.04
(Carried forward to 1948)	

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Final payments as follows:

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Columbia Road .....	\$1,791.33
Hillsdale Road .....	3,442.37
Littlejohn Street .....	1,164.34
Osborne Road .....	550.51
Renfrew Street .....	3,129.40
Scituate Street .....	1,447.16
West Court Terrace.....	790.12
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	\$12,315.23

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TABLE II

## STORM DRAINS

Appropriation .....	\$8,000.00
Special Appropriation (Park Dept. Project).....	13,670.00
Balance brought forward.	12,101.59
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Expenditure .....	\$33,771.59
	12,557.89
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Balance, Jan. 1, 1948.....	\$21,213.70
(Carried forward to 1948)	

	Length in Feet	Size of Pipe in Inches	Net Cost
Ashland Street from Appleton Street, southerly .....	390.	12	\$2,725.44
Dudley Street, Private Lands.....	30.	10	48.89
Elmhurst Road, install manholes at Freeman Street and Randolph Street.	16.	15	307.31
Massachusetts Avenue, install manholes at approximately No. 256.....			125.70
Massachusetts Avenue, near Sunapee Road and Henderson Street, install two catch basins.....			443.49
*Massachusetts Avenue, from Park Ave- nue to west of carbarns.....	{ 314.2 806.67 755.	{ 24 15 12	
**Massachusetts Avenue, Boston Ele- vated Land between Massachusetts Avenue and Paul Revere Road.....	240.5	15	
Private Lands, Gardner Street to Ale- wife Brook .....	364. 4.	36 } 30 }	3,713.92
Warren Street, from Franklin Street to Wyman Street, Relay.....	833.	15	4,101.63
***General Expense .....			1,091.51
			<hr/>
			\$12,557.89

\* Installed by Contractor in connection with Massachusetts Avenue Widen-  
ing.

\*\* Relaid by Public Works Department in connection with Massachusetts  
Avenue Widening.

\*\*\* Stock, \$384.73; Saturday Afternoons and Holidays, \$706.78.

TABLE III

## SANITARY DIVISION

Appropriation .....	\$140,000.00
From Reserve Fund.....	3,000.00
	<u>\$143,000.00</u>
(Personal Services \$2,510.00; Removal of Ashes, Rubbish, Offal, etc. \$140,490.00)	
Expenditure .....	139,603.00
Balance, January 1, 1948.....	<u>\$3,397.00</u>

	Expenditure
Ashes, Paper and Rubbish.....	\$65,975.83
Offal .....	64,688.54
Dump Rental, Fees and Maintenance.....	4,895.86
Supplies and Sundries.....	690.53
Accounts Payable .....	865.60
Foreman .....	2,486.64
	<u>\$139,603.00</u>

## SEWER DIVISION

Five thousand, eight hundred twenty and 95/100 feet of main sewers were laid during the year; four thousand nine hundred twenty-one by the Town, and eight hundred ninety-nine and 95/100 by Private Developers.

One hundred sixty-eight particular sewer connections were made with the mains.

Details of regular sewer construction and maintenance will be found in Tables 4 and 5.

TABLE IV

## SEWER EXTENSIONS

SEWER EXTENSIONS

Appropriation .....	\$30,000.00
Balance Brought forward.	11,585.45
Expenditure .....	\$41,585.45
	27,280.62
Balance, January 1, 1948...	\$14,304.83
(Carried forward to 1948)	

\* Installed by Developer.

\*\* Credit for Stock \$172.37; Tools and Equipment \$78.54; Miscellaneous \$304.06; Saturday Afternoons and Holidays \$1,083.65.

"W" indicates water in same trench.

TABLE V  
SEWER MAINTENANCE DIVISION

Appropriation .....	\$15,000.00
Expenditure .....	12,113.09
Balance, January 1, 1948.....	\$2,886.91
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	Expenditure
Resurfacing .....	\$233.78
Repairing, Renewing, Flushing and Cleaning Mains.....	8,363.87
Care and Repair of Sewer Pumps.....	1,424.52
Saturday Afternoons and Holidays.....	869.11
Sick Leave .....	252.42
Tools and Equipment.....	780.39
Accounts Payable .....	189.00
	<hr/> \$12,113.09 <hr/>

## SUMMARY OF SEWERAGE STATISTICS

### General

Population by census of 1945, 43,515.

Total area of Town, 5.5 square miles.

Area served by sewerage system, 3.9 square miles.

### Collection System

For sewerage only, 89.624 miles, including 5.64 miles Metropolitan sewer.

For sewerage and surface water, 0 miles.

For surface water only, 50.2135 miles.

Method of disposal, sewerage into Metropolitan Sewer, surface water into brooks.

### Collection

Mains. (Everything but house and catch basin connections)

	For Sewerage only	For Surface only
1. Lineal feet pipe.....	473,235.07	265,146.3
2. Lineal feet extended during year....	5,820.95	2,663.87
3. Number of inverted syphons, 2.		
4. Number of manholes, 2,199 and 99 combination sewer and storm drain manholes.		
5. Method of flushing: Water service at manhole ends of lateral lines.		
6. Method of cleaning: By a special brush drawn from manhole to manhole.		
7. Number of automatic flushing tanks, 0.		
8. Number of direct connections with water mains for flushing, 44.		

9. The system was flushed only partially this year.
10. Cost of flushing per mile } \$76.92.
11. Cost of cleaning per mile }
12. Number of stoppages, 45.
13. Method of ventilation, manhole covers.
14. Electric pump chambers, 5.

#### House Connections

1. By whom made: All connections made under the direction of the Sewer Division, Board of Public Works.
2. Sizes, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 15 inches.
3. Number made during year, 168.
4. Lineal feet laid during year (drain layers), 8,024.
5. Lineal feet discontinued during year, 0.
6. Total miles in use, 71,848.

#### Discharge of Sewer

1. Estimated population using sewer system, 38,548.
2. Number of buildings connected, 7,868.
3. Daily discharge for year.\*
4. Daily discharge for each user.\*
5. Daily leaking into sewers.\*
6. Daily quantity of factory waste.\*
7. Daily leaking per miles of sewer.\*
8. Are quantities given under 3 to 7 estimated or measured?\*

\* See Metropolitan Sewerage Board Report.

#### General

Total cost of collection mains, \$1,281,106.48.

Serial Notes, none.

Average rate of interest on bonds outstanding, none.

Proportion of cost of extensions assessed on abutters, 66 2/3%.

Yearly assessment for maintenance, none.

Method of assessing abutters and rate of assessment, as specified by the Acts of 1931, Chapter 140.

### WATER DIVISION

#### RECEIPTS FOR WATER CONSUMED

Year	
1938	\$161,015.25
1939	179,615.66
1940	175,524.63
1941	178,552.12
1942	178,609.03
1943	184,222.45
1944	191,426.20
1945	184,167.25
1946	195,616.20
1947	187,851.78

Percentage of receipts from metered water, 94.89%.

## ARLINGTON WATER WORKS

Arlington, Middlesex County, Mass.

Population by census of 1945, 43,515.

Date of construction low service, 1872; high service, 1894.

By whom owned, Town of Arlington.

Source of supply, Metropolitan Water System.

## Consumption

1. Estimated total population at date, 45,000.
2. Estimated population on lines of pipe, 44,900.
3. Estimated population supplied, 44,850.
4. Total consumption for the year, 931,334,000 gallons.
5. Percentage of consumption metered, 100%.
6. Average daily consumption, 2,551,600 gallons.
7. Gallons per day per capita, 57.

## Distribution

(including auxiliary supply from old reservoir)

## Mains

Four thousand, seven hundred and fifteen feet of new water mains were laid during the year and connected with the Metropolitan System. Details of regular water main construction will be found in Table 7.

1. Kind of pipe: Cast-iron, cement and transite.
2. Sizes, from 4 inch to 16 inch.
3. Extended feet during year, 4,715.
4. Number of feet renewed during year, 0.
5. Discontinued during year, 0.
6. Total now in use, 99.94 miles.
7. Cost of repairs per mile, \$58.14.
8. Length of pipe less than 4 inches in diameter, 283 feet.
9. Number of hydrants added during year, 15.
10. Number of hydrants now in use, 1,042.
11. Number of stop gates added during year, 43.
12. Number of stop gates now in use, 2,292.
13. Average pressure on mains at center of Town, 120 high system, 50 low system.

## Services

One hundred and sixty-eight new services have been added during the year. There are for all purposes 3,597 on the low, 5,167 on the high, and 3 on the old reservoir system. On the Metropolitan water supply there are 68 services for municipal purposes, 27 sprinkler services, and 44 for sewer flushing purposes included in the above. On January 1, 1948, 208 services were temporarily out of use.



1. Kind of pipe: copper, cement-lined, black wrought iron and lead, 3 inch to 6 inch cast iron.
2. Sizes, 1 inch to 6 inch.
3. Number of service taps added during year, 168.
4. Number of services abandoned during year, 0.
5. Number of services now in use, 8,723.
6. Percentage of services metered, 100%.

## Meters

One hundred and sixty-eight meters were set during 1947 on services installed in 1947. The total number of meters in use January 1, 1948, is 8,723.

TABLE VI

## WATER MAINTENANCE DIVISION

Appropriation 1947 .....	\$84,758.00	
Balance January 1, 1947.....	4,616.24	
	<u>\$89,374.24</u>	
Expenditure 1947.....	84,274.86	
Balance January 1, 1948.....		\$5,099.38
Accounts Payable .....		1,452.98

## DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES

Maintenance	Expenditures
Renewal of Services and Mains.....	\$6,095.68
Services, Care and Repair.....	19,050.42
Meters, Care, Repair and Reading.....	13,537.05
Turning Water Off and On.....	36.14
Shop .....	195.53
Tools and Equipment.....	3,147.46
Hydrants and Gates, Care and Repair.....	3,144.71
Mains, Care and Repair.....	2,613.60
Reservoir and Great Meadows.....	530.21
Calgon Chamber .....	655.23
M.D.C. Meter—Forest Street.....	963.54
Administration .....	8,928.95
Meters for new services.....	3,479.13
Replacement of meters.....	780.00
Extension of services, house connections.....	7,844.05
*General Expense .....	13,273.16
	<u>\$84,274.86</u>

\*Stock Credit, \$809.75; Sick Leave, \$2,783.08; Lost Time, \$3,307.27; Holidays, \$1,455.06; Vacations, \$2,713.26; Miscellaneous, \$3,824.24.



## EXTENSION OF LOW SERVICE SYSTEM

Dorothy Road, old end to No. 61 .....	8	60	1	1	432.28	7.20	S
Hydrants—Broadway, River and Warren Streets .....			4	4	962.72		
Mott Street, Littlejohn Street southwesterly .....	8	49	1	2	271.21	5.53	S
Sunnyside Avenue, Broadway to Marrigan Street .....	8	713	1	3	2,690.19	3.77	S
Hydrants and Gates installed by Water Maintenance .....		9		1	7,167.60		
***General Expense .....							
		831	7	11	\$11,524.00		

## RENEWALS—HIGH SERVICE SYSTEM

Hydrants and Gates renewed by Water Maintenance .....	54		10				
Total Extensions .....	4,715	15	43		\$30,607.99		
Total Renewals .....	54		10				

\* Labor only—Excavation started December, 1947.

\*\* Excavation and backfill by developer—Joyce Rd., 581 ft.; Ivy Circle, 285 ft.; Saratoga Rd., 94 ft.

\*\*\* Excavation and backfill by developer.

\*\*\*\* Stock, \$5,423.16; Tools and Equipment, \$48,804; Miscellaneous, \$415.21; Lost Time, \$642.81; Holidays, \$198.38.

## WATER MAIN SUPPLY LINE—TURKEY HILL

	Balance January 1, 1947...	\$2,903.15
	Expenditure 1947 .....	1,686.15
	Balance January 1, 1948...	\$1,217.00
Description	Total Cost	
Metropolitan District Commission Meter—Forest Street .....		\$1,686.15

## WATER MAINS NOW IN SERVICE

Size	LOW SERVICE SYSTEM						HIGH SERVICE SYSTEM						RESERVOIR SYSTEM					
	Cast Iron Pipe			Transite Pipe			Cast Iron Pipe			Transite Pipe			Cement and Cast Iron Pipe			Transite Pipe		
	Lgth. in Feet	Hy- rants	Gates	Lgth. in Feet	Hy- rants	Gates	Lgth. in Feet	Hy- rants	Gates	Lgth. in Feet	Hy- rants	Gates	Lgth. in Feet	Hy- rants	Gates	Lgth. in Feet	Hy- rants	Gates
16							2,388											
12	7,274						36,203			6,459			1,976					
10	16,497			1,228			22,957			2,190			270					
8	40,092			15,325			88,095			21,029			2,156					
6	102,822			763			149,268			932			4,175			5,196		
4							160						220					
Totals	166,685	374	704	17,316			299,071	660	1,563	30,610			8,797	8	25	5,196		

## WATER RATES COMMITTED DURING 1947:

January 1 .....	\$19,440.91
February 1 .....	14,376.43
March 1 .....	14,766.29
April 1 .....	23,161.83
May 1 .....	10,160.57
June 1 .....	12,750.04
July 1 .....	17,777.01
August 1 .....	13,501.00
September 1 .....	15,005.64
October 1 .....	20,849.78
November 1 .....	14,453.76
December 1 .....	14,685.45
	<hr/> \$190,928.71

VALUE OF WATER FURNISHED FREE TO  
TOWN DEPARTMENTS:

School .....	\$2,468.17
Selectmen .....	1,953.03
Cemetery .....	1,346.00
Library .....	65.10
Park .....	1,679.65
Public Works .....	1,680.33
	<hr/> \$9,192.28

## 1947 EXPENDITURES:

Water Maintenance .....	\$84,274.86
Accounts Payable .....	1,452.98
Water Extensions .....	30,607.99
Turkey Hill Supply Line .....	1,686.15
Metropolitan Assessment .....	39,572.20
	<hr/> \$157,594.18

## \*1947 RECEIPTS:

Rates .....	\$187,851.78
Miscellaneous .....	888.27
Liens .....	1,062.45
House Connections .....	2,637.01
	<hr/> \$192,439.51

## UNPAID DECEMBER 31, 1947:

Rates .....	\$10,097.31
Miscellaneous .....	77.87
Liens .....	
	<hr/> \$10,175.18

\*Includes rates committed in 1946.

## GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation .....	\$24,808.00
(Salaries .....	\$22,908.00
Expenses .....	1,900.00)
Expenditure .....	\$22,426.34
Accounts Payable .....	122.32
	<u>22,548.66</u>

(Salaries .....	\$20,653.95
Expenses .....	1,894.71)
Balance January 1, 1948.....	\$2,259.34

## 1942 STREET CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation (Balance brought forward).....	\$108.38
Expenditure .....	<u>0</u>
Balance January 1, 1948.....	\$108.38
(Carried forward to 1948)	

## 1941 STREET CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation (Balance brought forward).....	\$2,500.00
Expenditure .....	<u>0</u>
Balance January 1, 1948.....	\$2,500.00
(Carried forward to 1948)	

## 1940 STREET CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation (Balance brought forward).....	\$1,000.00
Expenditure .....	<u>0</u>
Balance January 1, 1948.....	\$1,000.00
(Carried forward to 1948)	

## 1939 STREET CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation (Balance brought forward).....	\$109.83
Expenditure .....	<u>0</u>
Balance January 1, 1948.....	\$109.83
(Carried forward to 1948)	

## 1937 STREET CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation (Balance brought forward).....	\$286.69
Expenditure .....	<u>0</u>
Balance January 1, 1948.....	\$286.69
(Carried forward to 1948)	



## ALTERATION OF GRAY STREET

Appropriation (Balance brought forward from 1941)	\$83.29
Expenditure .....	0

Balance January 1, 1948.....	\$83.29
(Carried forward to 1948)	

## ALTERATION OF RIVER STREET

Appropriation (Balance brought forward from 1941)..	\$7.18
Expenditure .....	0

Balance January 1, 1948.....	\$7.18
(Carried forward to 1948)	

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION ARLMONT VILLAGE  
SEWER EXTENSION

Appropriation (Balance brought forward from 1936)..	\$4.81
Expenditure .....	0

Balance January 1, 1948.....	\$4.81
(Carried forward to 1948)	

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION ARLMONT VILLAGE  
WATER EXTENSION

Appropriation (Balance brought forward from 1936)..	\$4.81
Expenditure .....	0

Balance January 1, 1948.....	\$4.81
(Carried forward to 1948)	

SPECIAL COMPENSATION FOR  
TOWN OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

Expenditure .....	\$29,601.69
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EXTRA SPECIAL COMPENSATION FOR  
TOWN OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

Expenditure .....	\$11,071.58
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The members of the Board wish to take this opportunity to express their appreciation to the various Boards, Town Officials, Department Heads and Employees of the Public Works Department for their cooperation during the entire year.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES R. SMITH,  
THOMAS J. O'NEILL,  
WILLARD A. WALLACE,  
*Board of Public Works.*

## **REPORT OF THE JOINT BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS**

The Forty-Fourth Report of the Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works for the year ending December 31, 1947, is submitted herewith, in accordance with the requirements of the Town's By-Laws.

At the Annual Town Election, Mr. Joseph Peterson was re-elected for the term of three years as a member of the Board of Selectmen. Mr. Thomas J. O'Neill was elected and Mr. Willard A. Wallace re-elected for terms of two and three years, respectively, as members of the Board of Public Works. By virtue of their elections, each served as a member of this Joint Board. The Board organized at the first meeting held thereafter, with Mr. William C. Adams as Chairman and Mr. James R. Smith as Vice-Chairman.

The policy of meeting semi-monthly, except during the months of July and August, was continued. In addition, the Board held nine special meetings during the year.

Elsewhere in the Town Report details are shown of the activities of the departments under the jurisdiction of the Joint Board. The information contained therein is further amplified by the following facts:

### **STREETS**

For the convenient movement of people and commodities, Arlington possesses greater than sixty-six miles of paved streets. In addition, the Town has approximately thirty-eight miles of unpaved private streets that are open for travel.

The Board was prepared to continue with its established program of new street construction in 1947, which, except in 1946, for several years had been brought to a virtual standstill. However, after careful study of all factors, particularly the constantly mounting costs and the resultant higher assessments against real estate, the Board was obliged to abandon the plans scheduled through advance planning for such work.

A continuation of these circumstances of world tension and national stress again has necessitated the postponement of this activity in the coming year.

Massachusetts Avenue, from Lowell Street westerly to east of Paul Revere Road, was reconstructed during the year, under the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws. The State and County participated with the Town in the cost for the improvement of such way, each having allotted the sums of \$29,000.00 and \$14,500.00, respectively. The details thereof appear in the Report of the Board of Public Works.

Request has been made by the Joint Board of the State and County for projects to be considered for 1948 Chapter 90 allotments, as follows:

Reconstruction of southerly side of Mass. Avenue, from Academy Street to Pleasant Street. . . . .	\$14,000.00
Bituminous concrete surfacing of Mass. Avenue, from east of Paul Revere Road to the Lexington line . . . . .	\$10,875.00
Bituminous concrete surfacing of Mystic Street, from Mass. Avenue to Summer Street. . . . .	\$9,750.00
Bituminous concrete surfacing of Mystic Street, from near College Avenue to the Winchester line . . . . .	\$14,223.75
Maintenance of Chapter 90 roads. . . . .	\$3,000.00

#### SIDEWALKS AND EDGESTONES

Competitive bids were received by the Board for the reconstruction of sidewalks and the installation of granite edgestones, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, and the contract was awarded to Rufo Construction Co., Inc., of Brighton. The value of the work performed thereunder totaled \$13,048.74.

#### STREET LIGHTING

The street lighting schedule was continued as in previous years and additional lighting was provided on public and private ways where deemed necessary.

In recent years, there has been a decided improvement in the lighting of our main thoroughfares. In cooperation with street lighting authorities, the Board has had installed a new type of lighting unit which places more of the light produced on to the highways and sidewalks — thus resulting in obtaining more useful light per dollar of expenditure.

During the year, installations of eighty-five of these units were made on Mass. Avenue, from Franklin Street to the Cambridge line and twenty-nine, between Lowell Street and Paul Revere Road. Illumination comparisons proved that this type of installation provides much better distribution and utilization of light than units heretofore used. The Board has in contemplation the installation of sixty-six of these units on Mystic Street, from Mass. Avenue to the Winchester line, in 1948.

#### BOARD OF SURVEY PLANS

The Board, sitting as the Board of Survey, held public hearings and approval was given to plans of the following streets and subdivision:

Edgehill Road—change of the grade of a portion of the way, between Ridge Street and Richfield Road.

Valentine Road—change of the grade of a portion of the way, from Lot 16B to Rhinecliff Street.

Hospital Road—relocation of a portion of the way, from Summer Street a distance of 573.20 feet.

**Hutchinson Farm**—proposed streets and adjacent lots on an area of land located at the northeast corner of Appleton Street and Concord Turnpike.

#### ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Petitions were received during the year from the Boston Edison Company; The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company; The Boston Elevated Railway Company and Metropolitan Transit Authority, for the removal of overhead lines, the location and relocation of poles, buried cables, conduits, manholes and hand-holes, upon or under the surface of public ways of the Town. Hearings were held when required by law and the necessary orders adopted.

Permission was granted the Arlington Gas Light Company to extend its gas main on Albemarle Street to Mount Vernon Street.

It is pleasing to note that favorable consideration is now being given by the State Department of Public Works to the extension of the center strip on the Concord Turnpike, including the widening thereof, from Pleasant Street to about 500 feet beyond Rhinecliff Street, as recommended by the group representing this Board and the neighboring community of Belmont, early in 1945.

The Board takes this opportunity to extend its thanks and appreciation for the generous and helpful assistance of other boards and appointed committees. In addition, gratitude is expressed to the heads and personnel of departments of the Board whose loyalty and devotion have greatly assisted the members in the performance of their duties.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. ADAMS,  
HAROLD A. CAHALIN,  
JOSEPH PETERSON  
JAMES R. SMITH,  
THOMAS J. O'NEILL,  
WILLARD A. WALLACE,

*Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works.*

## REPORT OF THE TOWN ENGINEER

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*To the Honorable Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works*

Town Hall  
Arlington, Mass.

Gentlemen:—The following is the annual report of the operation of the Engineering Department for the year ending December 31, 1947:

Twenty-two sewer-taking and benefited-area plans, 11 water-taking plans and 1 storm-drain-taking plan were drawn up, approved and filed at East Cambridge; 12 lines and grades were given on public ways, 9 plans drawn, data compiled, and court attended in 9 cases; 19 claims for personal injuries and property damage were investigated, pictures and measurements being taken; 4 hearings were attended at the County Commissioners and State Department of Public Works; 3,906.55 ft. of water main, 10,912 ft. of sewer main, 3,955.49 ft. of storm drain were laid out, final surveys made and record plans completed; 16 street grades were checked for sewer and water extensions; elevation was established for 229 buildings, and grades of 76 buildings were checked, 76 sketches were made for particular sewer locations, 989 lien requests were checked for the Tax Collector; surveys and plans were made for 5 fatal accidents caused by automobile; 16 special sewer assessments were calculated and levied; 57 plans were received from Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, and 16 from the Land Court, these being filed for future reference; 139 pictures were taken in connection with personal injuries and property-damage claims; 173.5 cu. yds. of ledge were measured; 128 water service box location cards and 212 particular sewer location cards were completed; 2048 ft. of granolithic walks and 2104 ft. of granite curbing were staked out and measured for betterment assessments; 3527 plans were printed on Pease Ozalid Machine; 26 precinct maps were made, Block plan corrections were completed; 136 new buildings were plotted on all plans; 5 descriptions were drawn for proposed changes in zoning; 11 Land Court layouts were checked and 1 new Land Court plan was drawn and filed; 100 estimates of cost of installing granolithic sidewalks and granite edgestones were made and betterment assessments levied on all walks and curbs installed; 3 Board of Survey plans were made and data on 19 Board of Survey plans was checked; estimated cost and betterment assessments were prepared on 7 streets petitioned for acceptance in 1948.



Plans and specifications were prepared for grading Robbins Farm playground and Thorndike St. playground and for fencing and backstop at Forest and Summer St. playground.

Specifications were prepared for construction of granolithic walks and drives and installation of granite edgestones.

Estimated costs were made for following projects: reconstruction of Massachusetts Avenue, Pleasant Street to Academy Street, resurfacing Massachusetts Avenue from Paul Revere Road to Lexington line, Mystic Street, Massachusetts Avenue to Summer Street and from College Avenue to Winchester line, for widening Massachusetts Avenue from Central Street to Mill Street and from Menotomy Road to School Street and Lake Street from Wilson Avenue to Concord Turnpike, for No. Union Street playground outlet storm drain and drains in Ryder Street from Summer Street to Mill Brook, Spring Street from Wall Street to Arlmont Street, Elmhurst Road from Mass. Avenue to Spy Pond, for sewer Churchill Avenue outlet, Michael Street, Fremont Street, Silk Street, Gardner Street, Sunnyside Avenue, Valentine Road, Cypress Road, Huntington Road and Wright Street.

Studies were made for construction of Venner Road and Spring Street, for change in grade of Edgehill Road, for proposed conduit location at Oakland and Claremont Avenue, for sewer connections to 119 Magnolia Street, 312 Park Avenue, 222 and 230 Cedar Avenue, sewer and water extensions in Arlmont Village, for proposed extension of Pleasant Street from Massachusetts Avenue northeasterly, for additional water main to Symmes Hospital and for changes in low water system in Massachusetts Avenue from Central Street to Brattle Street.

Plans and descriptions were prepared for lot 35 Dow Avenue, of Park Avenue and Park Circle and for North Union Street playground outlet drain.

Five advertising signs were checked for location, also retaining wall on College Avenue and filling station at 251 Summer Street.

Betterment assessments were calculated and plans drawn for Columbia Road, Hillsdale Road, Littlejohn Street, Osborne Road, Renfrew Street, Scituate Street and West Court Terrace.

Plans were drawn for proposed dry sprinkler system for protection of basements and a map was prepared showing location of Arlington fire alarm boxes for Somerville Fire Department.

A total of 73 plans were drawn showing location of building lots for Veterans, a topographical survey and plan was made of Columbia Road school site, Town bound on Appleton Street at Lexington line was reset, 2 permits were granted by State Department of Public Works and one by Metropolitan District Commission, 4 lots were restaked, sidewalk grades were set on Mill Street, list of new sewers were prepared for Metropolitan District Commission



sewer division, stakes were set for grading Robbins Farm and Summer and Forest Street playground.

Survey, soundings and plan were made for proposed bathing beach Spy Pond at Linwood Street, hockey rink was laid out at Meadow Brook Park, also baseball field at Summer and Forest Street and plan made of Warren A. Peirce athletic field and plan for enlarging of bleachers there.

Taking plan was made of lot B Margaret Street for addition to Thorndike Street playground, wading pool was designed to be used at all play areas, lines and grades were fixed for fencing at North Union Street playground.

Town line was marked on Broadway at Somerville line, defective retaining walls were checked at 31 Highland Avenue and at Aberdeen and Inverness Road, floor plans were made of Junior High School Centre and Junior High School West and lotting plans were prepared of Junior High School Centre, Junior High School West and 23 Maple Street, description and taking plan of land rear 95-97 Mystic Street taken for cemetery purposes, new lotting plan and prints Plot W and grading plan prepared for area in Cemetery at Sachem Avenue.

Floor plans were made of Robbins Memorial Town Hall, specifications were printed for emergency lighting in this building and for oil burner in Old Town Hall.

Stone bounds were set at lots A and B Thesda Street and study was made for filling station at 1211 Massachusetts Avenue, Medford-Arlington line was perambulated and a study and report made on status of Hill Road.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation of the cooperation of the various Board members, Town officials and employees of the department.

Annexed to this report is a table of general statistics pertaining to the Town and a list of public and private streets as of January 1, 1948.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES M. KEANE,  
*Town Engineer.*

TABLE SHOWING LOCATION, LENGTH AND WIDTH OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE STREETS

Name	Location	Width	Length		Date of Acceptance
			Public	Private	
Aberdeen Road.....	45 Tanager Street to 71 Dundee Road.....	40	416	359	March 24, 1919; March 26, 1930; April 1, 1940; March 19, 1941 Abandoned March 22, 1944 April 2, 1866; September 20, 1875 November 2, 1866 March 28, 1923 March 9, 1891 March 25, 1931 March 20, 1916 March 24, 1927 May 6 1924
Academy Street.....	734 Massachusetts Avenue to 40 Irving St....	40	1520	.....	
Acton Street.....	21 Appleton Street to Junior High West.....	50	510	.....	
Adams Street.....	319 Massachusetts Ave. to 216 Broadway.....	40	928	.....	
Addison Street.....	106 Pleasant Street to Spy Pond.....	40	800	.....	
Aerial Street.....	169 Forest Street to 288 Washington St.....	40	375	750	
Albemarle Street.....	38 Walnut St. to 35 Mt. Vernon St.....	40	392	.....	
Alfred Road.....	97 Lake St. to Spy Pond Parkway.....	40	568	.....	
Allen Street.....	339 Massachusetts Ave. to 70 Warren St.....	40	1122	1820	
Alpine Street.....	26 Park Ave. Ext. to 49 Huntington Rd.....	40	.....	.....	April 3, 1929
Alton Street.....	295 Broadway to 158 Warren St.....	40	731	.....	April 15, 1926
Amherst Street.....	14 River St. to Rawson Rd.....	40	530	.....	March 25, 1915, and April 15, 1926
Amherst Street.....	107 Massachusetts Ave. to Waldo Rd.....	45	950	.....	March 23, 1938
Andrew Street.....	40 Foster St. to Allen St.....	40	400	.....	
Appleton Court.....	344 Appleton St., southerly.....	20	.....	730	April 9, 1875
Appleton Place.....	2 Appleton St., southerly.....	.....	360	202	Laid out by County Commissioners, 1892, Old Town Way, named Appleton St., November 9, 1846
*Appleton Street.....	1192 Massachusetts Ave. to 11 Paul Revere Rd.....	50	1450	.....	
Appleton Street.....	11 Paul Revere Rd. to 29 Wachusett Ave....	50	1868	.....	Laid out by County Comm. in 1915
*Appleton Street.....	29 Wachusett Ave. to Lexington Line.....	40	4522	.....	April 15, 1936
Argyle Road.....	20 Dundee Rd. to Aberdeen Road.....	40	537	.....	
Armont Street.....	Spring St. to 761 Concord Highway.....	40	.....	2926	
Arnold Street.....	41 Dundee Rd. to Hibbert St.....	40	.....	723	
Arrowhead Lane.....	43 Windmill Lane to Old Colony Rd.....	40	.....	565	
Arthur Road.....	641 Summer St. to 36 Berkeley St.....	40	.....	236	Formerly Meadow Street
Ashland Street.....	88 Appleton St. to Florence Ave.....	50	832	.....	April 7, 1898
Atlantic Road.....	Kipling Rd. to Wollaston Line.....	40	.....	200	
Avola Street.....	Ortona St. to Lexington Line.....	40	.....	1158	
Avon Place.....	390 Massachusetts Ave., westerly.....	40	.....	.....	November 22, 1906
Bacon Street.....	14 Central St. to 11 Mill St.....	30	428	.....	March 4, 1872
Bailey Road.....	874 Massachusetts Ave. to Gloucester St.....	30	345	.....	March 28, 1934
		50-40	906.5	.....	

Bartlett Avenue.....	818 Massachusetts Ave. to Irving St.....	45—40	1350	.....	November 6, 1888; March 14, 1892; June 1, 1896; November 8, 1897
Bartlett Avenue.....	84 Irving St. to 16 Woodland St.....	40	782	.....	November 8, 1897; March 22, 1909
Bates Road.....	285 Massachusetts Ave. to 136 Broadway.....	50	1220	.....	April 1, 1940
Bay State Road.....	Spy Pond Pky. to East of Putnam Rd.....	40	.....	1060	March 4, 1872
Beacon Street.....	81 Warren St. to Coral St.....	40	1447	.....	March 6, 1911
Beck Road.....	41 Forest St., easterly.....	20	.....	375	April 1, 1940
Belknap Street.....	18 Linwood Street to Marion Rd.....	40	600	.....	March 26, 1930
Belknap Place.....	290 Massachusetts Ave. to Belknap St.....	20	.....	270	
Bellevue Road.....	131 Spring St. to 12 Morton Road.....	40	.....	765	
Bellington Street.....	821 Concord Turnpike to 84 Eastern Ave.....	40	1090	.....	
Beltin Street.....	12 Alton St. to Compton St.....	40	290	.....	
Benjamin Road.....	49 Robbins Rd., 530 feet, northwesterly.....	40	.....	530	
Berkeley Street.....	18 Wright St. to 60' west of Arthur Rd.....	40	.....	542	
Beverly Road.....	289 Mystic St. to 305 Mystic St.....	40	.....	2063	
Blossom Street.....	21 Bow St. to Summit St.....	40	.....	1528	
Bond Road.....	90 Highland Ave. to Valley Rd.....	40	554	.....	April 15, 1926
Boulevard Road.....	20 Massachusetts Ave. to Lafayette St.....	40	.....	376	Formerly Park Boulevard
Boundary Road.....	63 Hibbert St. to 66 Sylvia Street.....	40	.....	700	
*Bow Street.....	36 Forest St. to 95 Lowell St.....	40	1930	.....	Old Town Way named Bow Street, November 9, 1846; Decree of Superior Court, June 30, 1899; Laid out by County Comm., 1884
Bowdoin Street.....	24 River St. to Rawson Rd.....	40	530	.....	September 8, 1921
Bradley Road.....	103 Columbia Rd. to Morningside Dr.....	40	.....	1066	
Branch Avenue.....	50 Park Ave. Ext. to Alpine St.....	40	.....	340	
†Brant Street.....	261 Forrest St. to Edmund Rd.....	40	.....	1520	
Brantwood Road.....	22 Kensington Park to Jason Street.....	40	1730	.....	
†Brattle Avenue.....	192 Brattle St., east and west.....	40	.....	730	
Brattle Court.....	26 Brattle St. to Metropolitan Pumping Sta- tion.....	22	.....	186	
Brattle Lane.....	325 Summer St. to Pine St.....	40	.....	700	
Brattle Street.....	75 Brattle St. to B. & L. R. R.....	20	.....	685	
Brattle Terrace.....	1043 Massachusetts Ave. to Brattle Ave.....	40	1810	.....	March 27, 1873
Brattle Road.....	49 Washington St., easterly.....	40	.....	1360	
†Brewster Road.....	30 Pilgrim Rd. to Belmont Line.....	40	.....	390	
*Brookdale Road.....	421 Massachusetts Ave. to Somerville Line.....	64	5400	.....	Old Town Way named Elm Street, November 9, 1846; Laid out by County Comm., 1793
Brooks Avenue.....	21 Summer St. to 156 Mystic St.....	40	390	.....	March 23, 1938
†Browning Road.....	123 Varnum St. to Elmhurst Rd.....	40	2179	.....	April 2, 1925; March 22, 1933
Brunswick Road.....	255 Pleasant St. to 62 Hillside Rd.....	40	.....	1540	
Buckman Court.....	602 Massachusetts Ave., southerly.....	20	.....	765	
				175	

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Name	Location	Width	Length		Date of Acceptance
			Public	Private	
Buena Vista Road.....	354 Gray St. to Cedar Ave.....	40	279	771	March 29, 1939
Burton Street.....	96 Lake St., southerly.....	40	670	430	March 28, 1934
Burch Street.....	1166 Massachusetts Ave. to Appleton Pl.....	40	370	.....	April 1, 1940
Cabot Road.....	155 Lake St. to 32 Eliot Rd.....	65	.....	185	.....
+Campbell Road.....	Wollaston Ave. to Dow Ave.....	40	.....	356	.....
Candia Street.....	144 Washington St. to Gorham St.....	40	.....	483	.....
+Carl Road.....	20 Edmund Rd., 427.76 feet northwesterly.....	40	.....	427.70	.....
+Carlton Road.....	273 Forest St., southerly.....	40	.....	1600	.....
+Cedar Avenue.....	108 Oakland Ave. to Belmont Line.....	40&50	.....	3050	.....
+Cedar Avenue.....	Hemlock Street, westerly.....	40	.....	200	.....
+Cemetery Street.....	25 Chestnut St., northerly.....	40	450	.....	March 15, 1894
+Central Street.....	Lantern Lane to Ridge St.....	40	.....	1387	March 7, 1870
+Chandler Street.....	725 Massachusetts Ave. to B. & L. R. R.....	30	556	.....	March 28, 1928; March 27, 1935
Chapman Street.....	188 Massachusetts Ave. to Brooks Ave.....	40	1164	.....	December 7, 1896
Charles Street.....	170 Pleasant Street to Spy Pond.....	40	268	.....	.....
+Charlton Street.....	53 Pine St., northerly.....	40	.....	347	.....
+Charlton Street.....	238 Florence Ave. to Concord Turnpike.....	40	.....	2100	.....
+Charlton Street.....	207 Florence Ave. to near Dow Ave.....	40	.....	806	.....
+Chatham Street.....	200 Washington St. to Pleasant Ave.....	40	.....	648	.....
+Chester Street.....	370 Park Ave. to 114 Eastern Ave.....	40	768	292	.....
+Chestnut Street.....	38 Medford St. to 41 Mystic St.....	50	500	.....	April 1, 1940
Cheswick Road.....	15 Eliot Rd. to 25 Bay State Rd.....	40	.....	650	Old Town Way named Mystic Street, November 9, 1846; Laid out by County Comm., 1899
Cheviot Road.....	16 Intervale Rd. to 44 Robin Hood Rd.....	40	.....	367	.....
Church Street.....	731 Massachusetts Ave. to Bacon St.....	25	.....	150	.....
Churchill Avenue.....	860 Massachusetts Ave. to Valley Rd.....	50	1620	743	March 28, 1928
Claremont Avenue.....	38 Wollaston Ave. to 175 Oakland Ave.....	60	2171	.....	September 23, 1878
Claremont Court.....	72 Claremont Ave., easterly.....	25—40	.....	150	.....
Clark Street.....	1211 Mass. Ave. to North of 30 Pierce St.....	40	.....	457	.....
Cleveland Street.....	175 Massachusetts Ave. to 64 Broadway.....	45	1608	.....	April 15, 1898
Cliff Street.....	46 Florence Ave. to Oakland Ave.....	50	1441	.....	November 8, 1897
Colby Road.....	179 Scituate St. to Hillcrest St.....	40	.....	244	.....
Coleman Road.....	950 Massachusetts Ave. to Moulton Rd.....	40	530	.....	March 26, 1930
College Avenue.....	314 Mystic St. to near Crosby St.....	40	.....	823	.....
Colonial Drive.....	189 Lake St. to 22 Putnam Rd.....	40	.....	1414	.....
Columbia Road.....	216 Mystic St. to Upland Rd. West.....	40	.....	1665	.....
Columbia Road.....	26 Upland Road West to 14 Frost St.....	40	509	801	Formerly Higfield Road, March 13, 1946

Compton Street.....	27 Medford St. to 28 Alton St.....	40	231	.....	April 2, 1925; March 26, 1930
Concord Turnpike.....	Cambridge Line to Cambridge Line.....	100	2085	.....	State Highway
Concord Turnpike.....	Cambridge-Belmont Line to Lexington Line.....	50&100	14441	.....	Formerly Dennet Road
Coolidge Road.....	246 Gray St., 1315 feet southeasterly.....	40	.....	1315	Metropolitan District Commission
Coral Street.....	84 Park St. to Beacon St.....	30	.....	250	March 31, 1927
Corey Lane.....	564 Appleton St., southerly.....	40	.....	332	
Cornell Street.....	38 River St. to Rawson Rd.....	40	530	.....	
Cottage Avenue.....	45 Henderson St., easterly.....	30	.....	270	
†Country Club Drive.....	19 Fox Meadow Lane to Winchester Line.....	40&50	.....	1087	Portion formerly Middle Street
Court Street.....	687 Massachusetts Ave. to Water St.....	20—45	620	.....	November 5, 1867
Court Street Place.....	23 Court St., northerly.....	20	.....	160	
Crawford Street.....	11 Gorham St. to 80 Charles St.....	40	.....	1256	
Crescent Hill Ave.....	Park Place to Lexington Line.....	40	1144	255	<b>December 1, 1902</b>
Crosby Street.....	41 Ridge St. to Falmouth Road West.....	50	.....	1776	
Crosby Street.....	77 Falmouth Rd. W. to 46 Old Mystic St.....	50	607	.....	March 29, 1939
Cross Street.....	71 Teel St. to 76 Henderson St.....	40	.....	215	
Cutter Hill Road.....	77 Summer St. to Ridge St.....	50	.....	1337	Formerly Mill Street
Cypress Road.....	154 Park Ave. Ext. to Wright St.....	40	.....	500	Formerly Buckman Street
Daniels Street.....	1262 Mass. Ave. to 75 Appleton St.....	40	498	.....	April 11, 1922
Dartmouth Street.....	48 River St. to Rawson Rd.....	40	530	.....	March 31, 1927
Davis Avenue.....	241 Mystic St. to Mystic Bank.....	40	812	.....	March 26, 1914
Day Street.....	1300 Massachusetts Ave. to Paul Revere Rd.....	40	.....	406	
Day Street.....	25 Rhinecliff St., westerly.....	40	.....	350	
Decatur Street.....	94 River St. to North Union St.....	35—40	988	.....	March 6, 1871
Decatur Street.....	145 North Union St., easterly.....	35	.....	560	
Devereaux Street.....	6 Chapman Street, southerly.....	40	293	.....	December 7, 1896
Devereaux St. Ext.....	Devereaux St., southerly.....	40	290	.....	March 28, 1923
†Dodge Street.....	330 Forest St., easterly.....	40	.....	1560	
†Dorothy Road.....	45 Margaret St. to west of Parker St.....	40	687	.....	March 29, 1939
†Dorothy Street.....	54 Wright St. to Winchester Line.....	40	.....	1520	
Dow Avenue.....	306 Appleton St. to Rhinecliff Street.....	50	1000	.....	March 26, 1930
Dow Avenue.....	35 Rhinecliff St. to Wollaston Ave.....	40—50	.....	1004	Formerly Dover Street
†Draelon Street.....	Dorhan St. to Reed St.....	40	.....	1550	
Drapier Avenue.....	259 Mystic St. to Mystic Bank.....	40	730	.....	March 14, 1892
Dudley Street.....	50 Grove St. to 29 Brattle St.....	40	1370	.....	April 20, 1874
Dudley Street Place.....	32 Dudley St., southerly.....	20	.....	150	
Dundee Road.....	1458 Massachusetts Ave. to Selkirk Rd.....	40	673	.....	April 15, 1936
Dunster Lane.....	344 Forest St., northerly.....	40	100	.....	March 27, 1935
Eastern Avenue.....	60 Park Circle to 245 Highland Ave.....	50	2040	.....	November 27, 1875
Edgell Road.....	61 Summer St. to 16 Ridge St.....	40	.....	1420	
Edith Street.....	79 Margaret St. to Parker St.....	40	.....	500	
Edmund Road.....	147 Forest St. to Washington St.....	40	492	861	April 15, 1936



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Name	Location	Width	Length		Date of Acceptance
			Public	Private	
Egerton Road.....	164 Massachusetts Ave. to Brooks Ave.....	40	1391	.....	March 20, 1916; March 28, 1928; March 22, 1933
Elder Terrace.....	197 Lowell St., easterly.....	25—40	.....	300	
Eliot Park.....	57 Eliot Rd., easterly.....	134	.....	134	
Eliot Road.....	3 Colonial Drive to 2 Putnam Road.....	1020	.....	800	Includes Barnes Lane
Elmhurst Road.....	264 Massachusetts Ave. to Brooks Ave.....	40	500	.....	April 14, 1896
Elmore Street.....	30 Ashland St. to Oakland Ave.....	40	.....	450	Formerly Chestnut Street
†Ely Road.....	265 Appleton St. to Wollaston Ave.....	40	.....	400	Formerly Walnut Avenue
†Emerson Road.....	36 Glen Ave. to 52 Davis Ave.....	40	665	.....	March 31, 1937
Endicott Road.....	65 Churchill Ave. to 141 Gray St.....	50	.....	583	
Epping Street.....	9 Chatham St., southeasterly.....	40	.....	797	
Eustis Street.....	18 Glenburn Rd., northeasterly to 98 Eastern Ave.....	40	1350	.....	March 26, 1914
Everett Street.....	251 Massachusetts Ave. to 126 Broadway.....	40	.....	250	
†Exeter Street.....	52 Park St. to Beacon St.....	40	722	.....	March 31, 1927; March 26, 1930
Exeter Street.....	64 River St. to 55 Park St.....	40	.....	494	
Fabyan Street.....	11 Epping St. to Pleasant Ave.....	40	.....	392	
†Fairbank Road.....	Dow Ave. to Virginia Rd.....	40	1650	.....	March 26, 1917; March 27, 1935
Fairmont Street.....	60 Massachusetts Ave. to B. & L. R. R.....	40	.....	900	
Fairview Avenue.....	281 Mystic St. to Mystic Lake.....	40	.....	.....	March 20, 1916
Falmouth Road.....	354 Mystic St. to Langley Rd.....	40	950	.....	April 3, 1929
Falmouth Road West.....	190 Crosby St. to Columbia Rd.....	40	480	.....	
Farmer Road.....	50 Quincy St. to 37 Robbins Road.....	40	.....	385	
Farrington Street.....	173 Mystic St. to Rangeley Rd.....	40	.....	320	
Fayette Street.....	70 Glenburn Rd., 68 Eastern Ave.....	20	736	.....	March 29, 1939; March 19, 1941
Fessenden Road.....	1130 Massachusetts Ave., southerly.....	40	.....	414	
Field Road.....	68 Wildwood Ave. to Gloucester St.....	40	335	.....	March 25, 1931
†Finley Street.....	Carleton Rd. to Brand St.....	40	.....	500	
Fisher Road.....	43 Eustis St. to 30 Hillcrest St.....	40	970	.....	March 29, 1939; April 1, 1940
Florence Avenue.....	108 Appleton St. to Rhinecliff St.....	50	2692	.....	March 12, 1883; March 20, 1916
Florence Avenue.....	51 Rhinecliff St. to Henderson Park.....	50	.....	2427	April 3, 1929
Florence Terrace.....	50 Florence Ave. to Linden St.....	12	.....	387	
Fordham Street.....	76 River St. to Rawson Rd.....	40	530	.....	March 31, 1927
*Forest Street.....	1173 Massachusetts Ave. to Winchester Line.....	40	4980	.....	Old Town Way named Forest Street, November 9, 1846; Laid out by County Comm., 1884
*Forest Street Place.....	65 Forest Street to Mill Lane.....	33	640	.....	Decree of Superior Court, June 20, 1899; Laid out by County Comm., 1884
Foster Street.....	305 Massachusetts Ave. to 200 Broadway.....	40	1053	.....	May 6, 1924



Fountain Road.....	336 Gray St. to 12 Hawthorne Ave.....	40	852	298	April 3, 1929
*Fox Meadow Lane.....	9 Old Middlesex Path to Ridge Street.....	40	.....	1100	
Franklin Avenue.....	183 Madison Avenue to Summer St.....	40	.....	450	
Franklin Street.....	397 Massachusetts Ave. to Parallel St.....	40	2430	.....	May 1, 1876; April 3, 1929
Freeman Street.....	19 Lake St. to Elmhurst Rd.....	40	1027	.....	March 25, 1915, and April 15, 1926
Fremont Street.....	83 No. Union St. to Alewife Brook Pky.....	30	.....	1500	
Frost Street.....	214 Crosby St. to Morningside Drive.....	40	875	282	March 29, 1939
Garden Street.....	79 Mystic St., easterly and southerly.....	40	.....	490	
Gardner Street.....	57 Broadway to Decatur St.....	35&40	560	1590	March 28, 1928
Gay Street.....	80 Brand St., easterly.....	40	.....	375	
George Street.....	203 Florence Ave. to Concord Turnpike.....	40	.....	2530	
George Street.....	38 Rhinecliff St. to Florence Ave.....	25	.....	200	Formerly Dover Place
Glen Avenue.....	187 Mystic St. to Emerson Rd.....	40	503	.....	April 15, 1936
Glenburn Road.....	370 Park Ave. to Hillcrest St.....	40	1353	.....	March 19, 1941
Gloucester Street.....	35 Mt. Vernon St. to 48 Highland Ave.....	40	688	.....	April 11, 1922
Gloucester Street.....	48 Highland Ave. to Bailey Rd.....	40	354	596	March 28, 1928
Gloucester Street.....	Bailey Rd. to Churchill Ave.....	40	380	.....	March 28, 1934
Golden Avenue.....	5 Kent Lane to Lexington Line.....	40	.....	785	
Gorham Street.....	180 Washington St. to Candia St.....	40	.....	559	March 28, 1923
Gould Road.....	194 Pleasant St. to Shore Rd.....	40	500	.....	
Governor Road.....	76 Hemlock St., westerly.....	40	.....	465	March 26, 1914; March 20, 1916
Grafton Street.....	245 Massachusetts Ave. to 108 Broadway.....	40	1411	.....	
Grand View Road.....	286 Gray Street to 95 Eastern Ave.....	40	.....	1832	
Gray Circle.....	366 Gray St., southwesterly.....	40	.....	180	March 10, 1885; November 8, 1887; March 31, 1927
Gray Street.....	159 Pleasant St. to 72 Oakland Ave.....	40&50	6361	.....	
Greenwood Road.....	431 Winchester Rd., northerly to Ridge St... 929 Massachusetts Ave. to 190 Summer St... 67 Grove St., westerly.....	40 30 40	..... 1460 .....	330 ..... 490	March 2, 1840
Grove Street.....	135 Medford St. to 90 Beacon St.....	40	701	464	April 2, 1925; March 26, 1930; March 29, 1939
Hamlet Street.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Hancock Street.....	258 Forest Street to 79 Wright St.....	40	.....	431.5	March 26, 1914; March 24, 1920
Harlow Street.....	259 Massachusetts Ave. to 140 Broadway.....	40	1295	.....	
Harold Street.....	619 Summer St. to Berkeley St.....	40	.....	225	
Harford Road.....	78 Winchester Rd. to 21 Hodge Rd.....	40	.....	690	
Harvard Street.....	80 Appleton St., southerly.....	50	674	.....	March 6, 1911
Hawthorne Avenue.....	69 Coolidge Rd. to 246 Park Ave.....	40	.....	1476	
Hayes Street.....	168 Medford St. to Mystic Valley Pky.....	40	550	.....	April 3, 1929
Heard Road.....	251 Forest St. to Wright St.....	40	.....	610	
Heath Road.....	77 Broadway to Norcross St.....	40	.....	588	
Hemlock Street.....	90 Brattle St. to 200 ft. north of Governor Rd. 51 Massachusetts Ave. to Cross St.....	50&40 40	826 1000	488	March 16, 1908; April 3, 1929
Henderson Street.....	Cross St. to Alewife Brook Parkway.....	40	.....	80	November 2, 1886 March 9, 1891

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Name	Location	Width	Length		Date of Acceptance
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†Henry Street.....	13 Wright St. to Winchester Line.....	40	.....	550	March 25, 1931; March 29, 1939
Herbert Road.....	26 Lake St. to Lafayette St.....	40	2100	.....	April 15, 1936
†Hibbert Street.....	Lexington Line to Rublee St.....	40	1102	229	
†Higgins Street.....	96 Rublee St. to Piedmont St.....	40	.....	180	March 26, 1930
†High Street.....	16 Quincy St. to Robbins Rd.....	40	380	.....	
†High Haith Road.....	Appleton St., southerly.....	30	.....	25	April 3, 1929
†High Haith Road.....	126 Highland Ave. to 231 Spring St.....	40	751	540	March 7, 1872
Highland Avenue.....	231 Spring St. to 715 Concord Turnpike.....	40	.....	624	
.....	920 Mass. Ave. to 729 Concord Turnpike.....	50	3180	631	
.....	Park Place to Park Ave. Ext.....	40	.....	500	
.....	40 Eastern Ave. to Arlmont St.....	40	.....	864	
.....	148 Jason St. to 57 Spring St.....	40	1200	.....	March 13, 1946
.....	57 Spring St. to Concord Turnpike.....	50	.....	100	August 4, 1884; March 20, 1939; March 19, 1941
.....	37 Wollaston Ave. to Charlton St.....	50	3875	535	
Hilton Street.....	12 Gardner St. to Heath Rd.....	40	.....	443	
Hobbs Court.....	1111 Massachusetts Ave., northerly to B. & L. R. R.....	25	.....	700	
Hodge Road.....	Upland Rd. west to Morningside Drive.....	40	.....	1776	
†Homer Road.....	424 Appleton St. to Wadsworth Rd.....	40	.....	1075	
Homestead Road.....	134 Lake St. to 58 Mary St.....	40	200	.....	March 29, 1939
Hopkins Road.....	114 Pleasant St., southerly.....	40	629	.....	March 26, 1917
†Hopkins Road.....	Spy Pond, northerly.....	40&50	.....	121	
Hospital Road.....	214 Summer St. to Symmes Hospital.....	50	.....	1200	
Howard Street.....	16 Quincy St. to Robbins Rd.....	40	510	.....	April 9, 1929
Huntington Road.....	201 Forest St. to Wright St.....	40	.....	950	March 19, 1941; Abandoned March 22, 1944
*Hutchinson Road.....	64 Old Mystic St. to Winchester Line.....	40	2995	.....	Old Town Way named Oak Street, November 9, 1846; Laid out by County Comm., 1912
Indian Hill Road.....	West of Brewster Rd. to 34 Standish Rd.....	40	.....	874	
Intervale Road.....	10 Robin Hood Rd. to Lake Shore Drive.....	40	.....	523	
Inverness Road.....	55 Aberdeen Rd., southerly.....	40	430	.....	March 26, 1930
Inverness Road.....	1 Peck Ave., northerly.....	40	.....	200	Formerly First Street
Iroquois Road.....	9 Bonad Road, to Ottawa Rd.....	40	430	445	March 26, 1930
Irving Street.....	139 Pleasant St. to Churchill Ave.....	40	1270	403	September 20, 1875; November 8, 1897; November 15, 1898; November 18, 1901
Ivy Circle.....	15 Joyce Rd., southerly.....	40	.....	325	
Jackson Street.....	15 Fabyan St., southeasterly.....	40	.....	338	
†James Court.....	Thesda St. to Winchester Line.....	40	.....	910	
Jason Street.....	23 Jason St., northwesterly.....	.....	.....	170	November 4, 1884; March 2, 1885; March 13, 1893; July 1, 1895
Jason Street.....	754 Massachusetts Ave. to Brantwood Rd.....	40—50	2770	.....	

Jason Street.....	Brantwood Rd. to 31 Spring St.....	40	1090	220	April 1, 1940
Jason Terrace.....	11 Jason St., westerly.....	30	.....	190	
†Jefferson Avenue.....	Franklin Ave. to Lexington Line.....	40	.....	80	March 26, 1930
Jean Road.....	115 Medford St. to Franklin St.....	40	410	.....	
Johnson Road.....	10 Brookdale Rd. to 10 Edgehill Rd.....	40	.....	667	
Joyce Road.....	25 Oak Hill Drive to Saratoga Rd.....	40	.....	776	
†Keats Road.....	Homer Rd. to Shelley Rd.....	40	.....	200	
Kenilworth Road.....	300 Gray St. to Hawthorne Ave.....	40	.....	1171	
Kenington Park.....	191 Pleasant St. to 23 Norfolk Rd.....	40	1486	.....	November 8, 1897; March 27, 1935
Kenington Road.....	200 Kenington Park to Brantwood Rd.....	40	850	.....	November 8, 1897
Kent Lane.....	1296 Concord Turnpike, southerly.....	40	.....	214	
Kilsyth Road.....	84 Selkirk Rd. to Inversness Rd.....	40	632	.....	March 31, 1937
Kimball Road.....	215 Mystic St. to Emerson Rd.....	40	668	.....	April 11, 1922
†King Street.....	367 Summer St., northerly.....	40	.....	260	
†Kipling Road.....	368 Appleton St. to Wadsworth Rd.....	40	.....	1385	
Lafayette Street.....	36 Massachusetts Ave., southerly.....	40	692	978	March 28, 1928. A portion formerly Park Boulevard
Lakehill Avenue.....	81 Lake St., northwesterly.....	40	631	.....	May 6, 1924
Lake Shore Drive.....	51 Robin Hood Rd., east and west.....	40	.....	606	
*Lake Street.....	200 Massachusetts Ave. to Cross St., Belmont Line.....	40	5000	.....	Old Town Way named Pond Street, November 9, 1846; Laid out by County Comm., 1859
Lakeview.....	132 Pleasant St., easterly.....	40	498	.....	November 15, 1898
Lanark Road.....	17 Kilsyth Rd. to Peck Ave.....	40	409	.....	March 31, 1937
Lancaster Road.....	1512 Massachusetts Avenue, southerly.....	40	.....	1835	
Langley Road.....	19 Upland Rd. to Falmouth Rd.....	40	584	.....	March 20, 1916
†Langley Road Ext.....	20 Upland Rd. to Stowcroft Rd.....	40	.....	911	
Lansdown Road.....	51 Hemlock St., northerly.....	40	.....	754	
Lantern Lane.....	144 Hutchinson Rd. to Ridge St.....	40	.....	1358	Portion formerly South Street
Laurel Street.....	12 Brattle St., westerly.....	40	.....	290	
Lee Terrace.....	99 Massachusetts Ave., northeasterly.....	20	.....	450	
Lehigh Street.....	95 Quincy St., northwesterly.....	50	.....	230	Formerly Harvard Street
Lennon Road.....	44 Bow St., northerly.....	40	402	98	March 31, 1937
†Lennon Road Ext.....	508 Summer St., southwesterly.....	40	.....	687	
Lewis Avenue.....	83 Medford St., to Franklin St.....	40	.....	720	May 1, 1876
Lincoln Street.....	76 Gray St. to 31 Woodland St.....	40	370	.....	March 25, 1915
†Lincoln Street.....	30 Woodland St., 104 ft. southwesterly.....	40	.....	104	
Linden Street.....	210 Park Ave. to Cliff St.....	50	820	.....	November 8, 1897
Linwood Street.....	300 Massachusetts Ave. to Spy Pond.....	40	660	.....	November 11, 1850; April 20, 1874
Littlejohn Street.....	154 Lake St. to south of Mott St.....	40	423	.....	March 13, 1946
Locke Street.....	21 Lowell St. to north of Peirce St.....	40	.....	410	
Lockeland Avenue.....	11 Henry St. to Winchester Line.....	40	.....	400	
Lockland Avenue.....	890 Massachusetts Ave. to 156 Gray St.....	50	1430	.....	March 25, 1931; April 15, 1936
Lombard Road.....	66 Pleasant St. to Lombard Terrace.....	40	450	.....	November 22, 1910

TABLE SHOWING LOCATION, LENGTH AND WIDTH OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE STREETS — Continued

Name	Location	Width	Length		Date of Acceptance
			Public	Private	
Lombard Terrace.....	20 Wellington St. to B. & L. R. R.....	40	814	.....	November 22, 1910
Longfellow Road.....	75 High Haith Rd. to 177 Mt. Vernon.....	40	.....	1176	Formerly Hawthorne Avenue
Longmeadow Road.....	23 Old Middlesex Path to Ridge St.....	40	.....	800	
Lorne Road.....	44 Sutherland Rd., southeasterly.....	40	.....	300	
Lovell Road.....	32 Bradley Rd. to Easterly of Melvin Rd.....	40	.....	450	
*Lovell Street.....	1218 Mass. Ave. to Lexington Line.....	50	3876	.....	Old Town Way, named Lowell Street, November 9, 1846; Laid out by County Comm., 1792
Lovell Street Place.....	128 Lovell St. to B. & L. R. R.....	40	.....	300	
Lubin Street.....	431 Appleton St., northwesterly.....	40	.....	314	
Ludison Avenue.....	Park Place to Lexington Line.....	40	.....	1600	
Magnolia Street.....	108 Massachusetts Ave. to B. & L. R. R.....	40	1045	655	March 6, 1911
Malvern Street.....	531 Appleton St. to Lexington Line.....	40	.....	300	
Maple Street.....	71 Pleasant St. to Academy St.....	40	670	.....	April 20, 1874
Marathon Street.....	155 Massachusetts Ave. to 52 Broadway.....	45	1730	.....	April 15, 1898
Margaret Street.....	82 Lake St. to Thorndike St.....	40	1127	952	March 22, 1933
Marion Road.....	286 Massachusetts Ave. to Belknap St.....	40	270	.....	March 6, 1911
*Marrigan Street.....	51 Silk St. to Sunnyside Ave.....	40	.....	359	
Martin Street.....	68 Charles St. to 59 Crawford St.....	40	.....	420	
Mary Street.....	11 Margaret St. to west of Littlejohn St.....	40	1239	174	March 27, 1935; April 1, 1940
Mary Street.....	19 Wilson Ave., southerly.....	40	.....	198	
*Massachusetts Ave.....	Cambridge Line to Lexington Line.....	66—98	18310	.....	Old Town Way named Main Street, November 9, 1846; Laid out by County Comm., 1804
†Mayble Street.....	Carleton Rd. to Dodge St.....	40	.....	425	
Mayflower Road.....	11 Brewster Rd. to 12 Standish Rd.....	40	.....	631	
Maynard Street.....	160 Medford St. to Mystic Valley Pky.....	40	989	.....	March 31, 1927; March 28, 1928
*Medford Street.....	451 Massachusetts Ave. to Medford Line.....	.....	3180	.....	Old Town Way named Medford Street, November 9, 1846; Laid out by County Comm., 1695
Melrose Street.....	152 Massachusetts Ave. to Brooks Ave.....	40	1427	.....	March 25, 1915; March 28, 1928; March 22, 1933
Melvin Road.....	137 ft. northwest of Lovell Rd. to 248 ft. south of Winchester Rd.....	40	.....	872	
Menotomy Road.....	1040 Massachusetts Ave. to Gray St.....	40	1360	.....	April 3, 1929
Menotomy Way.....	47 Menotomy Rd. to 48 School St.....	6	260	.....	April 9, 1930
†Michael Street.....	35 Gardner St. to Silk St.....	25	.....	320	
Mill Lane.....	25 Lowell St. to Forest St. Place.....	25	425	.....	Public Way decreed by Land Court in 1917
Mill Street.....	781 Massachusetts Ave. to Summer St.....	50	860	.....	June 11, 1872, also Old Town Way
Millett Street.....	33 Lansdowne Rd. to Rockland Ave.....	40	.....	254	
†Millett Street Ext.....	19 Rockland Avenue to Symmes Hospital.....	40	.....	260	



Milton Street.....	138 Massachusetts Ave. to Brooks Ave.....	40	1501	.....	March 25, 1915; March 28, 1928; March 22, 1933
Molena Street.....	439 Appleton St. to Sylvia St.....	40	.....	190	
Monadnock Road.....	175 Pleasant St., northeasterly.....	40	.....	400	
Montague Street.....	179 Westminster Ave. to Crescent Hill Ave..	40	390	.....	November 2, 1886
Montague Street.....	79 Crescent Hill Ave. to Orient Ave.....	40	.....	640	
Montrose Avenue.....	78 Richfield Rd. to Cutter Hill Rd.....	40	.....	421	
Moore Place.....	418 Massachusetts Ave. to B. & L. R. R.....	25	.....	350	
Morningside Drive.....	50 Hutchinson Rd., southwesterly.....	40	.....	1100	
Morris Street.....	93 Alpine St. to Park Ave. Extension.....	40	.....	230	
Morton Road.....	69 Spring St., northeasterly.....	40	.....	500	
Mott Street.....	15 Parker St. to Littlejohn St.....	40	.....	731	
Moulton Road.....	132 Wildwood Ave. to 28 Mt. Vernon St.....	40	778	.....	March 26, 1930
Mountain Avenue.....	156 Overlook Rd., east and west.....	40	.....	410	
†Mountain Avenue.....	291 Washington St., southeasterly 500 ft.....	40	.....	500	April 7, 1873; April 3, 1929
Mt. Vernon Street.....	966 Massachusetts Ave. to Longfellow Rd.....	40	2682	.....	Formerly Orient Avenue
Murray Street.....	75 Coolidge Rd. to Puritan Rd.....	40	.....	223	March 31, 1927; April 3, 1929
Mystic Bank.....	52 Davis Ave. to Fairview Ave.....	40	.....	560	June 4, 1856; September 3, 1873; Old
Mystic Lake Drive.....	79 Webcowet Rd. to Mystic Valley Pky.....	40	630	.....	Town Way called Mystic Street, No-
*Mystic Street.....	493 Massachusetts Ave. to Winchester Line	50—60	8150	.....	vember 9, 1846; Laid out by County
					Comm., 1695.
Mystic Valley Pky.....	Somerville Line to Medford St., Metropolitan	.....	4100	.....	
	Park Commission Boulevard.....	.....		.....	
Mystic Valley Pky.....	Medford St. to Mystic St. Metropolitan Park	.....	3600	.....	March 20, 1916
	Commission Boulevard.....	.....	.....	509	March 28, 1928; March 29, 1939
Mystic View Ter.....	347 Mystic St. to 355 Mystic St.....	20	.....	.....	April 3, 1929
Newcomb Street.....	39 Lake St. to Elmhurst Rd.....	40	875	.....	March 31, 1927; April 3, 1929
Newland Road.....	90 Bow St. to 192 Forest St.....	40	1896	.....	Formerly Gaylord Street; April 1, 1940
Newman Way.....	824 Mass. Ave. to Wildwood Ave.....	40	617	.....	
Newport Street.....	39 Gloucester St. to Longfellow Rd.....	40	1944	.....	
Newport Street.....	38 Longfellow Rd. to 737 Concord Turnpike..	40	1030	50	
Newton Road.....	14 Parallel St. to Hamlet Street.....	40	395	.....	
†Nioc Street.....	78 Williams St. to Appleton St.....	40	.....	1050	
Norcross Street.....	47 North Union St. to Gardner St.....	40	.....	770	
Norfolk Road.....	183 Pleasant St. to 96 Jason St.....	30	1101	.....	Originally called Cross Street
North Street.....	Winchester Line to Ridge St.....	40	.....	773	March 6, 1911; March 25, 1912
North Union Street.....	101 Broadway to Decatur St.....	40	1920	.....	March 6, 1871
Nourse Street.....	152 Lowell St., southerly.....	40	.....	360	
Oak Hill Drive.....	175 Summer St. to Ridge St.....	40	.....	1526	
Oak Knoll.....	115 Pleasant St., westerly.....	40	359	.....	April 3, 1929
Oakland Avenue.....	50 Appleton St. to Claremont Ave.....	50	2760	.....	April 14, 1896; September 23, 1878
Oakland Avenue.....	123 Claremont Ave. to Belmont Line.....	50	.....	1524	
Oakledge Street.....	92 Bow St. to Park Ave. Extension.....	40	.....	311	
†Old Colony Road.....	Ridge St. to Windmill Lane.....	40	.....	1518	
Oldham Road.....	128 Hutchinson Road to Ridge St.....	60&40	.....	1250	

TABLE SHOWING LOCATION, LENGTH AND WIDTH OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE STREETS — Continued

Name	Location	Width	Length		Date of Acceptance
			Public	Private	
Old Middlesex Path...	6 Oldham Rd., southeasterly...	50	.....	1550	Old Town Way named Old Mystic Street, November 9, 1846; Laid out by County Comm., 1896
*Old Mystic Street...	370 Mystic St. to 446 Mystic St.....	40	..... 2200	.....	
Orchard Place.....	1020 Massachusetts Ave., southerly	25	.....	500	April 15, 1926
Orchard Terrace.....	152 Medford St. to Webowet Rd.....	40	.....	.....	
†Orient Avenue.....	Lexington Line to Summit St.....	40	.....	2000	March 25, 1915 Formerly Eleanor Road, March 13, 1946
Orlando Avenue.....	92 Richfield Rd. to Montrose Ave.....	40	.....	408	
Ortona Street.....	369 Appleton St. to Piedmont St.....	40	.....	265	April 15, 1936
Orvis Circle.....	142 Brooks Ave. to B. & L. R. R.....	100	.....	140	May 6, 1924; March 28, 1928
Orvis Road.....	244 Massachusetts Ave. to Brooks Ave.....	80	.....	.....	March 25, 1918; March 24, 1920
Osborne Road.....	51 Margaret St. to 30 Burch St.....	40	.....	275	March 14, 1892; November 22, 1906;
Ottawa Road.....	486 Highland Ave. to High Haith Rd.....	40	.....	645	March 31, 1927
Overlook Road.....	131 Summer St. to Mountain Ave.....	50—40	.....	386	March 29, 1939
Oxford Street.....	223 Massachusetts Ave. to 100 Broadway...	40	.....	1514	June 29, 1875; Laid out by County
Palmer Street.....	361 Massachusetts Ave. to Mystic Valley Parkway .....	40	.....	1453	Comm., 1875;
Parallel Street.....	181 Franklin St. to 168 Medford St.....	40	.....	2636	March 26, 1917; May 6, 1924; March 23,
*Park Avenue.....	118 Lowell St. to 867 Concord Turnpike.....	80—50	.....	410	1938
Park Avenue Ext.....	118 Lowell St. to 215 Forest St.....	40	.....	2470	March 30, 1903
Park Circle.....	280 Park Ave. to Park Ave.....	40	.....	1050	March 4, 1872
†Park Place.....	2 Madison Ave. to 93 Westminster Ave.....	.....	.....	700	March 31, 1937
Park Street.....	63 Warren St. to Coral St.....	40	.....	1518	November 10, 1877, also Old Town Way
Park Street Place.....	48 Park St., westerly.....	30	.....	125	formerly Vine Street, named Paul
Park Terrace.....	15 Mystic St., easterly.....	10	.....	300	Revere Road, Nov. 7, 1901; Laid out
Parker Street.....	40 Mary St. to Edith St.....	40	.....	499	by County Comm., 1877
Patricia Terrace.....	42 Reed St., westerly.....	.....	.....	65	
*Paul Revere Road...	82 Appleton St. to 1450 Massachusetts Ave...	50	.....	2050	
Peabody Road.....	126 Pleasant St., southeasterly.....	40	.....	529	April 15, 1926
Pearl Street.....	10 Thomas St. to Hancock St.....	40	.....	718	
†Peck Avenue.....	137 Wollaston Ave., westerly.....	40	.....	600	Old Town Way, named Place, November 9, 1846
Peirce Street.....	23 Forest St. to Locke St.....	40	.....	680	
Perkins Street.....	77 Grandview Rd. to 70 Cedar Ave.....	40	.....	470	
Pelham Terrace.....	101 Pleasant St., westerly.....	40	.....	345	
Perth Road.....	110 Selkirk Rd. to Third St.....	40	.....	200	



Peter Tufts Road.....	27 Edmund Rd. to Overlook Rd.....	40	561	.....	April 15, 1936
Pheasant Avenue.....	120 Ronald Rd. to Overlook Rd.....	40	.....	500	
†Pheasant Avenue.....	47 Chatham St. north and south.....	40	.....	713	
†Pheasant Avenue.....	263 Washington St. north and south.....	40	.....	250	
†Philemon Street.....	James St. to Lexington Line.....	40	.....	750	
.....	57 Beacon St. to 119 Franklin St.....	40	285	335	Formerly Exeter Street, March 28, 1934
Piedmont Street.....	163 Wollaston Ave. to Sylvia St.....	40	.....	1039	
Pilgrim Road.....	6 Standish Rd. to west of Brewster Rd.....	40	.....	789	
Pine Avenue.....	12 Pine St., southerly.....	20	.....	210	
Pine Court.....	1146 Massachusetts Ave., southwesterly.....	20	.....	403	
Pine Ridge Road.....	268 Gray St. to 40 Hawthorne Ave.....	40	619	552	April 3, 1929
Pine Street.....	14 Hemlock St. to Brattle Lane.....	40	740	.....	1875
Pioneer Road.....	38 Bay State Rd. to Spy Pond Parkway.....	65	.....	190	
*Pleasant Street.....	626 Massachusetts Ave. to 557 Concord Turnpike.....	.....	4820	.....	Old Town Way, named Pleasant Street, November 9, 1846; Laid out by County Comm., 1763
Pleasant View Road.....	21 Hillsdale Rd. to 31 Spring St.....	40	.....	1000	April 3, 1929
Plymouth Street.....	30 Highland Ave. to Lockland Ave.....	30	333	.....	November 11, 1850
Pond Lane.....	378 Massachusetts Ave. to B. & L. R.....	40	700	.....	
Pond Lane.....	B. & L. R. to Boat Club House.....	20-30	.....	490	
Pond Terrace.....	46 Pond Lane, westerly.....	30	.....	160	
Pondview Road.....	115 Lake St. to Princeton Rd.....	40	567	.....	April 15, 1926
Prentiss Road.....	965 Massachusetts Ave., northerly.....	40	.....	225	
Prescott Street.....	14 Russell St. to Winslow St.....	40	591	.....	March 14, 1892
Princeton Road.....	42 Alfred Rd. to 9 Cheswick Rd.....	40	.....	1340	
†Proprietors Way.....	351 Summer St., northerly.....	40	.....	340	
Puritan Avenue.....	281 Park Ave. to 190 Wachusett Ave.....	50	300	650	August 4, 1884
Puritan Road.....	90 Spring Ave. to 90 ft. south of Hawthorne Ave.....	40	.....	675	Formerly Irwin Road
Putnam Road.....	56 Eliot Rd. to 65 Bay State Rd.....	40	.....	644	
Quincy Street.....	1114 Massachusetts Ave. to Benjamin Rd.....	50	1100	.....	April 4, 1931; formerly Bowen Street
Quincy Street.....	31 Benjamin Rd. to 341 Gray St.....	50	400	.....	March 23, 1938; formerly Bowen Street
Radcliffe Road.....	22 Victoria Rd. to 23 Edgehill Rd.....	40	.....	419	
Raleigh St.....	52 Oxford St. to Tufts St.....	40	633	482	March 20, 1916; March 24, 1920
Ramsdell Court.....	791 Massachusetts Ave., northerly.....	17	.....	200	
Randolph Street.....	25 Lake St. to Elmhurst Rd.....	40	940	.....	March 20, 1916
Rangleley Road.....	151 Mystic St. to Glen Ave.....	40	602	.....	March 31, 1927
Ravine Street.....	43 Irving St. to 33 Gray St.....	40	368	.....	March 6, 1893
Rawson Road.....	200 Broadway to Mystic Valley Parkway.....	40	1734	.....	April 15, 1926
Reed Street.....	Theda St. to 725 Summer St.....	40	.....	375	
Renfrew Street.....	235 Cedar Ave. to Florence Ave.....	40	655	1995	March 13, 1946
Renfrew Street.....	185 Florence Ave. to Dow Ave.....	40	.....	533	
Reservoir Road.....	15 Nourse St., westerly.....	40	.....	240	Formerly Nourse Road
Revere Street.....	37 Walnut St. to Menotomy Rd.....	40	370	.....	April 3, 1929
Rhinecliff Street.....	211 Florence Ave. to 891 Concord Turnpike.....	40	.....	2200	
Rhinecliff Street.....	300 Appleton St. to 214 Florence Ave.....	50&40	.....	980	
Richardson Avenue.....	1246 Mass. Ave. to Appleton St.....	40	398	.....	March 26, 1930

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Name	Location	Width	Length		Date of Acceptance
			Public	Private	
Richfield Road.....	30 Victoria Rd. to 107 Summer St.....	40	1800	419	A portion formerly Cutter Avenue, March 31, 1937
Ridge Street.....	182 Mystic St., northerly.....	50	.....	2080	
*Ridge Street.....	North of North St. to south of Old Colony Rd. ....	50	.....	2420	
Ridge Street.....	Yerxa Rd. to Stone Rd.....	50	.....	1000	March 2, 1857; Laid out by County Comm., 1855
*River Street.....	15 Warren St. to Medford Line.....	40	1800	.....	
Roanoke Road.....	24 Colonial Drive to Spy Pond Parkway.....	40	.....	180	
Robin Hood Road.....	372 Mystic St. to Lake Shore Drive.....	40	.....	1000	April 14, 1896
Robbins Road.....	1019 Mass. Ave. to 16 Hawthorne Ave.....	40 & 45	.....	1200	
Rockland Avenue.....	43 Millet St. north and south.....	40	1370	551	
Rockmont Road.....	99 Richfield Rd. to 11 Oak Hill Drive.....	40	.....	794	May 6, 1924
Ronald Road.....	15 Overlook Rd. to Pleasant Ave.....	40	.....	.....	
Roslin Road.....	17 Aberdeen Rd. to Kilsythe Rd.....	40	1270	150	
Rublee Street.....	149 Hibbert St., westerly.....	40	.....	500	March 4, 1871
Rublee Street.....	142 Hibbert St. to Williams St.....	40	.....	273	
Russell Street.....	14 Mystic St. to Water St.....	40	791	.....	
Russell Terrace.....	28 Russell St. to Winslow St.....	40	390	.....	March 14, 1892
*Ryder Street.....	430 Summer St. to B. & M. R. R.....	40	.....	364	
Sachem Avenue.....	127 Mystic St., easterly.....	40	.....	100	
Sagamore Road.....	31 Brewster Rd. to east of Standish Rd.....	40	.....	811	March 16, 1908
Saratoga Road.....	37 Richfield Rd. to 55 Oak Hill Drive.....	40	.....	201	
Sawin Street.....	46 Henderson St. to Teale St., westerly.....	40 & 30	215	200	
*Sawyer Road.....	21 Morningside Drive, northwesterly.....	40	.....	103	April 8, 1931
School Street.....	1000 Massachusetts Ave. to Gray St.....	40	1363	.....	
Schouler Court.....	887 Massachusetts Ave., northerly.....	30	340	.....	
Scituate Street.....	23 Gloucester St. to Longfellow Rd.....	40	1923	.....	March 31, 1927 March 28, 1934; March 13, 1946 Formerly Yale Street, March 19, 1941
Selkirk Road.....	154 Longfellow Rd. to 733 Concord Turnpike	40	433	631	
Shawnee Road.....	3 Aberdeen Rd. to Perth Rd.....	40	.....	500	
Shelley Road.....	41 Boniad Rd. to High Haith Rd.....	40	.....	557	March 31, 1927; March 31, 1937
Sheraton Park.....	Browning Rd. to Wadsworth Rd.....	40	.....	978	
Sherborn Street.....	Spy Pond Parkway, northerly.....	40	.....	460	
*Shore Road.....	106 Medford St. to Webcower Rd.....	40	732	.....	March 31, 1927; March 31, 1937
*Short Street.....	Chapman St., southerly.....	40	.....	735	
.....	Ely Rd., easterly.....	40	.....	201	
Silk Street.....	35 Broadway to Michael St.....	40	.....	560	Old Town Way named Spring Place, November 9, 1846; March 13, 1942
Smith Street.....	44 Arnold St. to Lancaster Rd.....	40	.....	600	
Spring Avenue.....	133 Highland Ave. to Buena Vista Rd.....	40	.....	2450	
Spring Road.....	20 Sutherland Rd., southerly.....	40	.....	300	Old Town Way named Spring Place, November 9, 1846; March 13, 1942
Spring Street.....	391 Concord Turnpike to 244 Highland Ave.....	40	2830	.....	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	

Spring Valley.....	144 Pleasant St. to Spy Pond.....	25	520	.....	November 11, 1850; April 15, 1867
Spurcliff Road.....	Mystic St. to Crosby St.....	40	.....	916	.....
Spy Pond Lane.....	119 Lake St. to Princeton Rd.....	40	.....	590	.....
Spy Pond Parkway.....	42 Alfred Rd., south and north.....	60	.....	600	.....
Standish Road.....	South of Roanoke Rd. to East of Pioneer Rd.	60	.....	1606	.....
Steep Rock Road.....	2 Pilgrim Rd. to Belmont Line.....	40	.....	785	.....
Stevens Terrace.....	Philemon St. to Winchester Line.....	40	.....	300	.....
Stone Road.....	89 Spring Ave. northeasterly.....	40	.....	400	.....
Stony Brook Road.....	Ridge St., southerly.....	40	.....	740	.....
Stowcroft Road.....	44 Hillsdale Rd., easterly.....	40	.....	650	.....
*Stowcroft Road.....	21 Ridge St. to Spurcliff Rd.....	40	.....	1461	.....
*Summer Street.....	10 Upland Rd. to Spurcliff Rd.....	40	.....	911	.....
	131 Mystic St. to Brattle St.....	50	3920	.....	.....
Summer Street.....	90 Brattle St. to Lexington Line.....	50	6750	.....	.....
Summer St. Place.....	214 Summer St., southwesterly.....	20	.....	170	.....
Summit Street.....	40 Alpine St., northeasterly.....	40	.....	900	.....
Summit Street.....	600 Summer St., northeasterly.....	40	.....	118	.....
Sunapee Road.....	15 Massachusetts Ave., northeasterly.....	40	.....	483	.....
Sunnyside Avenue.....	17 Broadway, easterly.....	40	.....	450	.....
Sunset Road.....	75 Bow St. to 537 Summer St.....	40	.....	.....	.....
Sunset Road Ext.....	537 Summer St. to 176 Forest St.....	40	1357	627	.....
Surry Road.....	16 Daniels St. to Davis Rd.....	40	520	.....	.....
Sutherland Road.....	106 Paul Revere Rd. to Aberdeen Rd.....	40	766	.....	.....
Sutherland Terrace.....	19 Sutherland Rd., northwesterly.....	40	.....	100	.....
Swan Place.....	480 Massachusetts Ave., southerly.....	30	.....	600	.....
Swan Street.....	40 Pleasant St. to Swan Place.....	40	250	.....	.....
Sylvia Street.....	Lexington Line to Rublee St.....	40	.....	800	.....
Sylvia Street.....	115 Rublee St. to Malvern St.....	40	.....	2001	.....
Tanager Street.....	35 Wollaston Ave. to Wollaston Ave.....	40	1150	.....	.....
Teel Street.....	77 Massachusetts Ave. to 15 Cross St.....	40	970	.....	.....
Teel Street Place.....	60 Teel St., westerly.....	30	.....	206	.....
Temple Street.....	60 Highland Ave. to Lockeland Ave.....	40	336	.....	.....
Temple Street.....	50 Lockeland Ave. to Endicott Rd.....	40	606	.....	.....
Thesda Street.....	100 Wright St. to Reed St.....	40	.....	1620	.....
Third Street.....	19 Peck Ave. to Perth Rd.....	40	.....	100	.....
Thomas Street.....	200 Forest St. to Wright St.....	40	.....	350	.....
Thompson Place.....	49 Lowell St. to Mill Lane.....	40	.....	425	.....
Thorn Road.....	146 Forest St., southwesterly.....	40	.....	185	.....
Thorndike Street.....	86 Massachusetts Ave. to Margaret St.....	40	1707	330	.....
Trowbridge Street.....	147 Massachusetts Ave. to 21 Waldo Rd.....	45	1050	.....	.....

April 7, 1873; Old Town Way, November 9, 1846; March 16, 1908; Laid out by County Comm., 1918

September 18, 1914; State Highway

March 28, 1934; March 31, 1937

April 7, 1925  
March 27, 1935; April 1, 1940

March 14, 1877

November 22, 1906  
March 9, 1881; March 10, 1884

April 3, 1929  
March 31, 1937

March 20, 1916; March 27, 1935  
March 26, 1914

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Name	Location	Width	Length		Date of Acceptance
			Public	Private	
Tufts Street.....	287 Massachusetts Ave. to 26 Warren St....	45	1300	.....	April 2, 1866
Udine Street.....	413 Appleton St. to Rublee St.....	40	.....	960	
†Unamed Street.....	129 Sylvia St., westerly.....	40	.....	170	
Unamed Street.....	1422 Massachusetts Ave. to Paul Revere Rd.	40	.....	400	
†Unamed Street.....	38 Kensington Park, southeasterly.....	40	.....	280	
†Unamed Street.....	Park Place, southerly.....	40	.....	340	
Upland Road.....	20 Falmouth Rd. to 162 Crosby St.....	40	525	190	March 20, 1916
Upland Road West.....	162 Crosby St. to west of Hodge Rd.....	40	.....	968	
Valentine Road.....	206 Appleton St. to Virginia Rd.....	50&40	200	1827	March 26, 1930
Valley Road.....	114 Gray St. to Churchill Ave.....	50	.....	783	
Varnum Street.....	120 Massachusetts Ave. to B. & L. R. R.....	40	1625	92	March 26, 1914; March 28, 1928; April 8, 1931
Venner Road.....	267 Pleasant St. to 76 Hillsdale Rd.....	40	777	.....	March 19, 1941
Victoria Road.....	37 Summer St. to 174 Mystic St.....	50	746	.....	March 31, 1937
Village Lane.....	285 Lake St. to 279 Lake St.....	40	.....	363	
†Virginia Road.....	344 Appleton St. to Wadsworth Rd.....	40	.....	1512	
Wachusett Avenue.....	62 Appleton Ave. to 207 Appleton St.....	40	650	.....	November 13, 1894
†Wachusett Avenue.....	206 Appleton St. to Florence Ave.....	50	.....	730	
Wachusett Avenue.....	146 Florence Ave. to Park Ave.....	50	1725	.....	March 23, 1938
†Wadsworth Road.....	Appleton St. to east of Wollaston Ave.....	50	.....	2146	
Waldo Road.....	57 Cleveland St. to 71 Amsden St.....	45	940	.....	April 15, 1898; April 15, 1926; March 26, 1930; formerly Laurel Street
Waldo Road.....	71 Amsden St. to 70 Teel St.....	40	.....	341	
Wall Street.....	202 Spring St. to 723 Concord Turnpike.....	40	.....	593	
Walnut Court.....	20 Walnut St., easterly.....	25	.....	275	
Walnut Street.....	998 Massachusetts Ave. to 252 Gray St.....	33	1360	.....	March 7, 1870
Walnut Terrace.....	55 Walnut St. to 269 Gray St.....	40	300	.....	April 1, 1940
†Warren Street.....	59 Medford St. to 133 Broadway.....	50	2680	302	May 27, 1873; Old Town Way, November 9, 1846; Laid out by County Comm., 1874
Warwick Street.....	27 Marathon St. to Trowbridge St.....	45	.....	200	
Washington Avenue.....	55 Madison Ave. to Orient Ave.....	40	.....	250	
Washington Street.....	46 Brattle St. to Summer St.....	40	.....	700	
Washington Street.....	334 Summer St. to Ronald Rd.....	40	1442	.....	April 8, 1931
Washington Street.....	79 Ronald Rd. to west of Aerial St.....	40	306	880	April 15, 1936
Water Street.....	675 Massachusetts Ave. to Russell St.....	40	680	.....	March 15, 1894
†Water Street Ext.....	Summer St. to Russell St.....	50	.....	1300	
Waverley Street.....	138 Florence Ave. to Cedar Ave.....	40	.....	2180	
†Waverley Street.....	163 Florence Ave. to Dow Ave.....	40	.....	644	



Webcower Road.....	128 Medford St. to Orchard Terrace.....	40	473	.....	March 31, 1937
Webcower Road.....	Drive.....	40	608	.....	April 15, 1926
Webster Street.....	267 Broadway to Mystic Valley Parkway.....	40	2990	.....	March 25, 1861, and April 15, 1926
Wellington Street.....	86 Pleasant St., easterly.....	40	737	.....	November 8, 1897; March 6, 1911
† Wellington St. Ext.....	38 Wellington St. to Addison St.....	40	.....	191	.....
West Court Terrace.....	167 Lowell St., 200 feet northwesterly.....	40	211	.....	March 13, 1946
Westminster Avenue.....	118 Lowell St. to Lexington Line.....	50	2310	.....	August 4, 1884; March 17, 1881
Westmoreland Ave.....	221 Lowell St. to Orient Ave.....	40	.....	985	.....
West Street.....	82 Wollaston Ave. to Appleton St.....	50	.....	450	.....
White Street.....	29 Margaret St. to 16 Burch St.....	40	375	.....	April 1, 1940
Whitmore Street.....	406 Massachusetts Ave. to B. & L. R. R.....	40	466	.....	November 23, 1909
† Wilbur Avenue.....	58 Williams St. to Ely Rd.....	40	.....	1082	.....
Wildwood Avenue.....	31 Bartlett Ave. to Lockeland Ave.....	40	1110	.....	April 3, 1929
Wildwood Avenue.....	17 Lockeland Ave. to 14 Highland Ave.....	40	370	.....	March 29, 1939; formerly Trent Street
Wildwood Avenue.....	14 Highland Ave. to 14 Coleman Rd.....	40	365	.....	April 3, 1929; formerly Trent Street
Williams Street.....	12 Arnold St. to 43 Piedmont St.....	40	.....	1250	.....
Willow Place.....	801 Massachusetts Ave., northerly.....	30	.....	169	.....
Wilson Avenue.....	170 Lake St., southerly.....	40	.....	300	.....
Winchester Road.....	74 Old Mystic St. to 2 Greenwood Rd.....	40	896	.....	March 29, 1939
Winchmere Avenue.....	48 Bartlett Ave. to Churchill Ave.....	40	441	.....	March 27, 1906; April 3, 1929
Winchmere Park.....	12 Winchmere Ave., southerly.....	30	.....	400	.....
Windmill Lane.....	2 Old Middlesex Path, southeasterly.....	40	.....	1460	.....
Windsor Street.....	127 Massachusetts Ave., 577 ft. northeasterly.....	40	577	.....	March 25, 1915
Windsor Street.....	38 Waldo Rd., 423 feet southwesterly.....	40	423	.....	May 6, 1924
Winnick Place.....	126 Medford St. to Sherborn St.....	20	.....	111	.....
Winslow Street.....	30 Mystic St. to Russell Terrace.....	40	528	.....	March 14, 1892
Winter Street.....	201 Massachusetts Ave. to 79 Broadway.....	40	1540	.....	April 13, 1874; also Old Town Way, November 9, 1864
Winthrop Road.....	97 Summer St., northerly.....	40	.....	265	September 23, 1878; November 13, 1894; March 16, 1908
Wollaston Avenue.....	103 Park Ave. to West St.....	60	1340	.....	.....
† Wollaston Avenue.....	3 West St. to Rublee St.....	60	.....	980	.....
† Wollaston Avenue.....	344 Appleton St. to Concord Turnpike.....	50	.....	1332	.....
Wollaston Avenue.....	347 Appleton St. to Rublee St.....	60	.....	495	.....
Woodbury Street.....	35 Dundee Rd. to Hibbert St.....	40	.....	750	.....
Woodland Street.....	120 Jason St. to Bartlett Ave.....	40	282	.....	March 22, 1909
Woodland Street.....	109 Bartlett Ave. to 18 Lincoln St.....	40	240	.....	March 25, 1915
Woodside Lane.....	28 Oak Hill Drive, northerly.....	40	.....	246	.....
Wright Street.....	607 Summer St. to Winchester Line.....	40	.....	1940	.....
Wyman Street.....	347 Massachusetts Ave. to 84 Warren St.....	40	1050	.....	March 19, 1888; November 22, 1906
Wyman Terrace.....	341 Massachusetts Ave. to 352 Mass. Ave.....	40	751	.....	March 20, 1916
Yerxa Road.....	Ridge St. to end.....	40	.....	450	.....

\* Streets laid out by the County Commissioners.

† Proposed Street not built.

Length of Public Streets and Town Ways.....

Length of Private Streets open for travel.....

Length of Proposed Private Streets.....

66.27 miles

37.77 miles

10.45 miles

## GENERAL STATISTICS

Arlington is situated six miles northwest of Boston, in latitude 42 deg., 25 min. north; longitude 71 deg., 09 min. west, at an elevation above mean tide of from 4 to 377 feet.

Massachusetts Avenue at Cambridge line, elevation 10 feet.

Massachusetts Avenue at Pleasant Street, elevation 48 feet.

Massachusetts Avenue at Park Avenue, elevation 155 feet.

Park Circle at Eastern Avenue (base of standpipe), elevation 377 feet.

Crescent Hill Avenue at Park Place, elevation 281 feet.

The Town and a part of what is now Belmont were set off from Cambridge and incorporated as West Cambridge in 1807. The name was changed from West Cambridge to Arlington in 1867.

Area of Town, including that covered by water, 3,517½ acres, 5½ square miles; area covered by water, 268.2 acres.

Parks: Town 143.94 acres; Metropolitan, 55 acres.

Total cemetery areas, 51.20 acres.

Public streets and Town ways; Macadam, 33.31 miles; Simasco, 1.40 miles; Warren Bitulithic, 0.13 miles; Macasphalt, 0.27 miles; Colprovia, 0.29 miles; Kyrock, 0.47 miles; gravel, 15.62 miles; concrete, 6.26 miles; reinforced concrete and bituminous concrete, 2.23 miles; bituminous concrete, 7.32 miles; total 66.27 miles.

State highways and parkways, 5.87 miles.

Private streets open for travel, 37.77 miles.

Length of proposed private streets, 10.45 miles.

Permanent sidewalks: Tar concrete, 9.46 miles; brick, 3.09 miles; artificial stone, 54.55 miles.

Edgestones, 48.60 miles.

Paved gutters, 15.08 miles.

Sewer system, 89.47 miles.

Water system, 100.93 miles.

Storm drain system, 50.60 miles.

Catch basins, 2024.



## REPORT OF THE TOWN COUNSEL

Honorable Joint Board of Selectmen  
and Board of Public Works  
Robbins Memorial Town Hall  
Arlington, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the year 1947 in compliance with Section 3 of Chapter 3 of the By-Laws of the Town.

There have been nine accident claims against the Town this year. One has been settled as authorized by the Selectmen, three have brought suit, and five are in abeyance. Of the previous year's claims and suits, six were abandoned by the claimants without suit and two at the time they were reached for trial, and one was settled as authorized by the Selectmen. There have been no verdicts against the Town.

There were two contract claims against the Town which were compromised by the plaintiffs accepting the original offer made by the Town in accordance with the contract price, no extra amount being paid. There is one action by the City of Boston against the Town for welfare settlement which is pending. There were five claims against third persons for damages to the property, automobiles, trucks, etc., and two held over from previous years. All of these have been collected in full except one which is in process.

There was one land taking this year, as authorized by the 1947 annual Town Meeting, being land for park and playground purposes adjacent to the Thorndike Street Playground.

There were three cases before the Board of Tax Appeals, and the position of the Board of Assessors was defended. There were nine cases before the Emergency Housing Commission, and the position of the Board of Appeals was defended.

Substantial amounts of money for aid rendered by the Board of Health or by the Symmes Arlington Hospital have been collected and turned over to the Town Collector.

The Town Counsel has been available at regular meetings of the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Public Works, has rendered opinions as requested by other boards, departments, committees and officers, has attended hearings at State Boards and Commissions, and has been vigilant in all other matters affecting the interests of the Town.

For the kind consideration and cooperation extended to me by all the officials of the Town during the past year, and especially to the Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works, I desire to record my sincere appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL T. HAMLET,  
Town Counsel.

## REPORT OF THE PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Town Hall,  
Arlington, Mass.

Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit my report for the Public Welfare Department for the year ending December 31, 1947.

### CASE LOAD PER MONTH

	Welfare Aid	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Depend- ent Children
January .....	43	450	26
February .....	45	448	26
March .....	47	448	27
April .....	45	446	26
May .....	47	444	25
June .....	44	448	24
July .....	49	449	27
August .....	48	457	26
September .....	46	463	24
October .....	42	465	25
November .....	47	458	25
December .....	53	453	25

### MEDICAL AND DENTAL CLINIC

1,411 visits were made to our Medical Clinic by persons in direct relief families in need of out-patient care and treatment.

#### *Summary:*

Welfare .....	246
Old Age Assistance.....	982
Aid to Dependent Children.....	183

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1,411

239 visits were made to the Clinic for Dental Care.

#### WELFARE AID

Total Expenditures .....	\$26,393.21*
Less Reimbursements:	
State .....	\$5,411.43
Cities and Towns.....	277.95
Miscellaneous .....	83.40
	<u>5,772.78</u>
	\$20,620.43

\*\$6,412.45 paid other Cities and Towns included in this amount. WELFARE AID was granted to 80 cases, including 140 persons.

#### SETTLEMENT STATUS

Arlington .....	55
State (Unsettled) .....	18
Other Cities and Towns .....	7
	<u>80</u>

#### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Total Expenditures .....	\$268,684.37*
Less Reimbursements and Grants:	
Federal Grants .....	\$119,128.03
State .....	102,470.24
Cities and Towns .....	3,461.21
Individuals and Estates.....	499.00
	<u>225,558.48</u>
	\$43,125.89

\*\$3,250.85 paid other Cities and Towns included in this amount.

#### CASE LOAD SUMMARY

Cases January 1, 1947 .....	442
New Cases, 1947.....	94
	<u>536</u>
Total Case Load, 1947.....	536
Cases Closed, 1947.....	83
	<u>453</u>
Cases December 31, 1947.....	453

## SETTLEMENT STATUS

Arlington .....	332
State (Unsettled) .....	117
Other Cities and Towns.....	87
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	536

## REASONS FOR DISCONTINUANCE

Death .....	45
Moved from Arlington.....	21
Secured Employment .....	2
Sufficient Income .....	10
Transferred to Institution.....	5
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	83

## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Total Expenditures .....	\$28,293.58
Less Reimbursements and Grants:	
Federal Grants .....	\$7,454.46
State .....	9,180.75
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	16,635.21
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	\$11,658.37

36 families were aided under this category of relief, including 116 persons, 66 children under 16 years of age, and 14 children between 16 and 18 years of age.

I wish to express my appreciation to the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Bureau of Old Age Assistance, Town Departments and Officials, employees of this department, private relief agencies, civic organizations and individuals, for their cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFFORD W. COOK,  
*Agent.*

## REPORT OF TOWN PHYSICIAN

Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Town Hall  
Arlington, Massachusetts  
Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit herewith the report of Medical Inspector of the Department of Public Welfare for the year ending December 31, 1947.

	House	Office	Total
Aid to Dependent Children.....	33	183	216
Old Age Assistance.....	435	982	1,417
Temporary Aid .....	74	246	320
Veterans' Benefits .....	17	52	69

The total number of calls for the year 1947 has been 2022. Therefore, for the current year, there was an increase of 353 calls. This increase involved every form of relief.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD W. FEELEY, M.D.



## REPORTS OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Arlington, Massachusetts.*

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Animals for the year 1947, extending from January 1, 1947, to October 1, 1947. The report for the period from October 1, 1947, to January 1, 1948, will be submitted by the newly appointed Inspector of Animals.

Number of dogs and cats quarantined for biting..	99
Number of calls made to release above animals..	102
Number of dogs quarantined for entering State without Health Certificate and Rabies Vaccination .....	2
Other dogs investigated and found to have certificates .....	2
Total number of calls made during above nine months .....	201

A very successful Rabies Clinic was held during the April School Vacation and 1051 dogs were given the Rabies Vaccine.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, the Board of Health and its personnel, and the Police Department, for their hearty cooperation and courtesy.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER L. BLAKELY, M.D.V.,  
*Inspector of Animals.*

Board of Selectmen  
Arlington, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

A total of 23 animals were examined that had bitten persons in Arlington from the period starting November 1, 1947, through December 31, 1947.

It was necessary to remove the heads from two animals and deliver them to the Wasserman Laboratory in Jamaica Plain to be examined for rabies.

All dogs, cats, etc., examined were found to be healthy and free from rabies, both at the Wasserman Laboratory and at their homes.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. MURPHY, JR., D.V.M.,  
*Inspector of Animals.*

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Arlington, Massachusetts  
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Dog Officer for the Town of Arlington for the year ending December 31, 1947, in accordance with Section 3 of Article 3 of the Town's By-Laws.

Complaints registered with me are as follows:

Dogs impounded .....	312
Court complaints .....	1
Dogs destroyed at pound.....	12
Dogs returned to owners.....	100
Dogs contacted on Warrant.....	863
Dogs caused to be licensed.....	812
Dogs licensed .....	2,114

Complaints registered with me to remove dead or mutilated animals from the highways are as follows:

Dogs .....	128
Cats .....	221
Skunks .....	62
Squirrels .....	43
Pigeons .....	46
Rats .....	6
Hens .....	19

At this time I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen for advice rendered me in settlement of controversies arising between dog owners and complainants, and to thank Chief Bullock for his splendid cooperation through his department.

My thanks to the dog owners of Arlington for prompt attention in the licensing of their dogs during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL F. FEMIA,  
Dog Officer, Town of Arlington.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

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In accordance with the Town By-Laws, the Board of Health herewith submits its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1947.

At the Annual Town election, held in March, Dr. Ernest R. Brooks was elected a member of the Board of Health for a term of three years. Dr. Brooks qualified and was sworn to office by the Town Clerk.

The Board met in special session and organized for the year as follows:

Ernest R. Brooks, D.M.D., Chairman  
Carl E. Barstow, M. D.  
John S. Crosby

The Board meets the first Monday of each month.

### CLINICS

Four hundred and forty-six patients of pre-school and elementary school ages were treated at the Dental Clinic throughout the year. These services are available to the children of Arlington residents who request them. Inquiries concerning eligibility for these services should be made at the Board of Health office.

At the Diphtheria Innoculation Clinics, held in the Fall, eighty-two children completed the course for Diphtheria immunization. "Booster" doses were given to sixty-one children. Parents are requested to watch for notices which will advertise the dates for these clinics to be held this year in the early Fall.

At the Spring clinics for vaccinating dogs against rabies 1051 dogs were treated.

### GENERAL SERVICES

The Board of Health participated in the East Middlesex County Mosquito Control Project for the third consecutive year. It recommends that participation in this project be continued.

Arlington Heights Reservoir and Spy Pond were treated during the Summer, at intervals, with copper sulphate, to retard the growth of algae.

The services of the Physician, Bacteriologist, Dentist and Nurse, employed by the Board, were rendered consistent with the considered requirements of the Department. Investigations and inspections were made throughout the year as required.

Licenses and permits as required by statute law and by the regulations of the Board of Health were issued upon receipt of application.

Statistical forms and various reports are appended.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST R. BROOKS, D.M.D.,  
CARL E. BARSTOW, M.D.,  
JOHN S. CROSBY,  
*Board of Health.*

## FINANCIAL REPORT

## Appropriation

Personal Services .....	\$10,830.00
General Expense .....	2,100.00
Communicable Diseases .....	17,500.00
Mosquito Control Project.....	2,000.00
Capital Outlay .....	233.11

## Expenditures

Personal Services .....	\$10,751.88
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## Hospitalization for Tuberculosis:

Middlesex County Sanatorium, Board and care of patients for year ending December 31, 1947.....	\$8,532.00	
North Reading State Sanatorium.....	1,405.00	
Lakeville State Sanatorium.....	1,167.50	
Westfield State Sanatorium.....	321.00	
Rutland Training Center.....	623.29	
Other Hospitals .....	1,045.14	
Ambulance Service .....	52.00	\$13,145.93

Hospitalization and Expenses for  
other Communicable Diseases:

Diphtheria .....	\$135.00	
Scarlet Fever .....	1,051.60	
Miscellaneous Supplies and Expenses..	62.76	1,249.36

Antirabic Clinic, Vaccine.....	\$381.02	
Antirabic Clinic, Expense.....	280.25	661.27

## Paid Chester Baker, Inc.,

Antirabic Vaccine .....	\$14.25
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## Paid Physicians Administering

Antirabic Vaccine .....	60.00	74.25
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Total Expenditures (Communicable Diseases)....	\$15,130.81
Mosquito Control Project.....	\$2,000.00

## General Expense

Maintenance of Office.....	\$212.95
Telephone .....	131.33

Maintenance of Auto.....	442.92	
Milk Inspector Expense.....	273.75	
Dental Clinic Supplies.....	47.02	
Laboratory .....	66.50	
Spy Pond and Reservoir.....	119.60	
Miscellaneous .....	2.00	\$1,296.07
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Capital Outlay		
New Typewriter .....	\$101.22	101.22
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Total Expenditures .....		\$29,279.98

## RECEIPTS

## Licenses Issued:

4 Sale of Alcohol.....	\$4.00	
7 Manufacture of Frozen Desserts or Ice Cream Mix (Retail).....	35.00	
1 Manufacture of Frozen Desserts or Ice Cream Mix (Wholesale).....	100.00	
5 Practice of Massage and giving of Vapor Baths .....	5.00	
3 Practice of Massage and giving of Vapor Baths (Establishment Own- ers) .....	6.00	
4 Collection of Meat Trimmings.....	8.00	
40 Sale of Oleomargarine.....	20.00	
130 Sale of Milk from stores.....	65.00	
40 Sale of Milk from Vehicles.....	20.00	
2 Operating Pasteurizing Plants.....	20.00	
31 Constructing Cesspools .....	31.00	
1 Day Nursery .....	1.00	
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Total Receipts from Licenses issued.....		\$315.00
Receipts from Dental Clinic.....		492.25
Receipts from Communicable Diseases		
From Tuberculosis .....	\$5,714.59	
Reimbursements from County		
Commissioners for Dog Bites.....	71.50	
From other Communicable Diseases.....	1,080.63	
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Total Receipts (Communicable Diseases).....		\$6,866.72
Miscellaneous Receipts .....		2.25
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Total Receipts .....		\$7,676.22



Total Expenditures .....	\$29,279.98
Total Receipts .....	7,676.22
Net cost to operate .....	\$21,603.76
Cost per Capita.....	.49
Including debt and maintenance of Middlesex County Sanatorium.....	\$25,556.75
Net Cost to Operate.....	21,603.76
Total .....	\$47,160.51
Cost per Capita.....	1.08

### COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

A comparative list of those diseases declared by the State Department of Public Health to be reportable is herewith presented for the years 1946 and 1947:

	1946	1947
Anterior Poliomyelitis .....	7	5
Cat-bites .....	2	2
Chicken Pox .....	135	288
Diphtheria .....	3	0
Dog Bites .....	142	118
German Measles .....	30	12
Gonorrhea .....	13	10
Malaria .....	1	0
Measles .....	750	11
Mumps .....	84	100
Paratyphoid Fever .....	0	1
Pneumonia, Lobar .....	11	5
Scarlet Fever .....	89	47
Septic Sore Throat.....	2	0
Syphilis .....	14	13
Trichinosis .....	0	1
Tuberculosis (Pulmonary) .....	20	25
Whooping Cough .....	79	73
Total .....	1383	711

Number of Arlington residents hospitalized through this office, with Arlington settlement, during the year for:

Scarlet Fever ..... 4

Number of Arlington residents hospitalized through this office, with no Arlington settlement, during the year for:

Scarlet Fever ..... 2

Persons with Tuberculosis and having a legal settlement in Arlington placed in Institutions as follows:

Middlesex County Sanatorium.....	34
Lakeville State Sanatorium.....	2
North Reading State Sanatorium.....	5
Rutland Training Centre.....	1
Cambridge Sanatorium .....	1

Persons with Tuberculosis and having no legal settlement in Arlington were placed in Institutions as follows:

Middlesex County Sanatorium.....	2
Rutland Training Centre.....	1

### DIPHTHERIA PREVENTION BY IMMUNIZATION

Arlington, Mass., 1923-1947

Year	Number Children Immunized	Percentage below Age 5 of those Immunized	Percentage between Age 5-10 of those Immunized	Cases	Diphtheria Deaths
1923	427	1%	58%	53	1
1924	203	10	67	25	0
1925	119	13	72	19	0
1926	223	17	73	12	0
1927	376	22	72	10	1
1928	0	0	0	15	0
1929	974	21	68	18	0
1930	748	30	64	23	0
1931	700	32	59	9	0
1932	543	35	54	17	1
1933	523	54	43	9	0
1934	560	58	41	10	0
1935	198	58	41	22	0
1936	535	58	41	1	0
1937	410	65	34	1	0
1938	347	78	21	0	0
1939	288	76	24	0	0
1940	337	77	23	1	0
1941	242	69	31	1	0
1942	143	90	10	0	0
1943	164	85	15	2	0
1944	145	86	14	1	0
1945	116	83	17	1	0
1946	91	73	27	3	0
1947	82	67	33	0	0

Population: 1925—24,943

1930—36,094

1935—38,539

1940—40,000

1945—43,575

# BIRTHS AND DEATHS OCCURRING IN ARLINGTON RESIDENT AND NON-RESIDENT DURING 1947

With Five-year Comparative Death Rate and Infant Mortality  
(Stillbirths Excluded)

	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
Population estimated .....	40,000	40,000	43,575	43,575	43,575
*Number of Deaths.....	396	511	335	508	488
*Apparent Death Rate per 1,000 Population .....	9.9	12.7	7.7	11.6	11.1
Births .....	312	420	250	882	920
Deaths of Children under one year of age .....	7	8	20	23	23
Rate of Infant Mortality per 1,000 births .....	22.4	19.04	80.0	26.0	25.0

## \*Crude Rate

Age of oldest persons dying in Arlington (1947)

Male, 94 years, 7 months.

Female, 95 years, 9 months, 28 days.

Note: The corrected death rate is found by eliminating the deaths of all non-residents dying in Arlington and adding the deaths of all residents of Arlington dying elsewhere, as taken from the records of the Town Clerk.

Deaths of residents occurring in Arlington..... 289

Deaths of residents of Arlington occurring elsewhere..... 135

Total ..... 424

Death rate per 1,000 population..... 9.7

# BIRTHS OCCURRING IN ARLINGTON RESIDENTS AND NON-RESIDENTS DURING 1947

Population estimated .....	43,575
*Number of births.....	920
*Apparent Birth Rate per 1,000 Population.....	21.1

## \*Crude Rate

CORRECTED BIRTH RATE

Note: The corrected birth rate is found by eliminating the births of all non-residents born in Arlington and adding the births of all residents of Arlington born elsewhere, as taken from the records of the Town Clerk.

Births of residents occurring in Arlington.....	406
Births of residents of Arlington occurring elsewhere.....	514
Total .....	920
Birth rate per 1,000 population.....	21.1

SHOWING THE FIVE PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF  
DEATH IN ARLINGTON DURING 1947

Heart Disease (All Forms)		Cerebral Hemorrhage		Cancer		Pneumonia (All Forms)		Accidents	
Number of Deaths	Number per 1,000 Population	Number of Deaths	Number per 1,000 Population	Number of Deaths	Number per 1,000 Population	Number of Deaths	Number per 1,000 Population	Number of Deaths	Number per 1,000 Population
145	3.32	49	1.12	46	1.05	20	.45	19	.41



RESIDENT AND NON-RESIDENT  
DEATHS CLASSIFIED BY SEX, BY AGE AND BY CAUSE, FOR 1947—(Stillbirths Excluded)

CAUSE OF DEATH All Causes	Sex	Under 1 Year	1	2	3	4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85-89	90-99	Total	
																									M	F
<b>Class I</b>																										
Epidemic, Endemic and Infectious Diseases:																										
Tuberculosis of the Respiratory System . . . . .	M													1			1								1	1
Influenza (without respiratory complications specified) . . . . .	M																			1					1	1
Hodgkin's Disease . . . . .	M							1																	1	1
	F																									
<b>Class II</b>																										
Cancer and other Tumors																										
Cancer of the Tongue . . . . .	M																	1							1	1
Cancer of the Stomach . . . . .	M															1	1	1			1		1		5	4
Cancer of the Rectum . . . . .	M																1	1		1					1	1
Cancer of the Intestines . . . . .	M													1						1					2	7
Cancer of the Liver and Gall Bladder . . . . .	F														1			1	3		2				1	3
Cancer of the Pancreas . . . . .	M													1		1		1							1	1
Cancer of the Abdominal Viscera . . . . .	M														1											
Cancer of the Lung . . . . .	M															1	1			1	1				1	2
Cancer of the Mediastinum . . . . .	M																1								1	1
Cancer of the Uterus . . . . .	M																									
Cancer of the Breast . . . . .	F																			1					3	3



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RESIDENT AND NON-RESIDENT  
DEATHS CLASSIFIED BY SEX, BY AGE AND BY CAUSE, FOR 1947—(Stillbirths Excluded)

CAUSE OF DEATH All Causes	Sex	Under 1 Year										Total														
		1	2	3	4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85-89	90-99	M	F	Total
94A Diseases of the Coronary Arteries, Coronary Occlusion and Thrombosis.....	M										1		2	2	3	8	10	7	8	6	2	1	50	27		
94B Angina Pectoris.....	F													1	3	2	8	6	3	3	1	2				
95B Rheumatic Heart Disease.....	M													1												
	F																	2								1
95C Acute Dilatation of Heart, Cardiac Insufficiency and Decompensation.....	M														1				1			3				
95C Congestive Heart Disease.....	F					1									1			1	1	1	1	2	3			
97 Arteriosclerosis.....	M																1	1	1	1	1	1	2			
	F																2	2	1	2	2	1	2			5
99 Embolism (unqualified).....	M																									
	F										1															1
102 Hypertensive Heart Disease.....	M																	1		1		2				
	F														1	1	1	2	1							6
103 Other Diseases of the Circulatory System.....	M																1						1			
	F																									
Class VIII																										
Diseases of the Respiratory System:																										
107 Bronchopneumonia.....	M																2					2	1	6		
	F	1													1		1	1	1	1	2	1		9		
108 Pneumonia, Lobar.....	M																									
	F																1									1
111A Pulmonary Embolism and Infarction.....	M																							1		
	F																	1	1							2
111C Pneumonia, Hypostatic.....	M																		1			1		2		
	F																									2
Class IX																										
Diseases of the Digestive System:																										
117B Duodenal Ulcer, perforated.....	M												1	1										3		
	F																									

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## REPORT OF AGENT AND CLERK

To the Board of Health  
Arlington, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Agent and Clerk of the Board of Health for the year ending December 31, 1947:

## Licenses Issued

To sell alcohol .....	4
To practice Massage.....	9
To collect meat trimmings.....	4
To act as Funeral Director.....	19
Day Nursery .....	1

## Permits Issued

To construct cesspools—septic tanks.....	31
To keep poultry.....	27
To hold rummage sales.....	23
To haul offal.....	5
Burial permits .....	386

## Inspections

Food and other establishments which serve the public.....	390
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## Complaints

Investigated and settled.....	73
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## Legal Settlements

Investigated and determined.....	45
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Respectfully submitted,

J. PHILIP BOWER,  
*Agent and Clerk.*

## REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR

To the Board of Health  
Arlington, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Milk Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1947:

## Licenses Issued

For the sale of milk from stores.....	130
For the sale of milk from vehicles.....	40
For the sale of oleomargarine.....	40
To manufacture Ice Cream Mix.....	8
To operate Pasteurizing Plants.....	2

## Milk Analyses Made

*Of samples taken from vehicles.....	133
*Of samples taken from stores.....	9

Average for the year:

	Fats	Solids	Bacteria
Grade "A" .....	4.26	13.26	3,799
Family .....	3.92	12.77	6,410
Stores .....	3.95	12.75	55,777

\* All samples tested negative phosphatase.

## Ice Cream Analysis

Samples taken .....	27
Average results:	

Fat	Bacteria
13.00	8,985

## Inspections

Pasteurizing Plants .....	10
Dairies .....	12

Respectfully submitted,

J. PHILIP BOWER,  
*Milk Inspector.*



## REPORT OF SLAUGHTERING INSPECTOR

To the Board of Health  
Arlington, Mass.

Gentlemen:

There was no slaughtering in Arlington for the year ending  
December 31, 1947.

Respectfully submitted,

J. PHILIP BOWER,  
*Inspector of Slaughtering.*

STATISTICAL REPORT  
ON  
WORK PERFORMED IN DENTAL CLINIC

Total Number of Patients.....	446
Total Number of Hours.....	396
Total Number of Sitzings.....	1103
Total Number of Operations.....	3082
Extractions     Permanent .....	0
Deciduous .....	47
Fillings         Permanent .....	236
Deciduous .....	1059
Treatments     Silver Nitrate .....	1201
Prophylactic .....	539
Total Number of dismissals.....	475

STATISTICAL REPORT ON NURSE'S ACTIVITIES

Communicable Diseases

Tuberculosis:

Visits .....	1049
Total number cases, Dec. 31, 1947.....	214
Deaths during year.....	10
Moved from Arlington.....	16
Contacts X-Rayed .....	65
Results—Positive .....	0
Negative .....	65

Visits

Scarlet Fever .....	16
Diarrhea .....	3
Paratyphoid .....	8
Diphtheria .....	6
Anterior Poliomyelitis .....	3

Inspections and Investigations

Boarding Homes for Infants.....	98
Parochial School .....	58

## REPORT OF THE CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

Hon. Board of Selectmen,  
Arlington, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The report of the Cemetery Commissioners for the year ending December 31, 1947, is herewith submitted.

The Board organized on March 12, 1947, with Mr. Arthur R. Kimball, chairman, and Mrs. Mabel G. Robinson, clerk.

During the year the Board accomplished considerable work pertaining to the section of the cemetery west of Mill Brook, such work consisting of grading and filling, and general clearing of brush.

Through the efforts of the Board permission was granted to the Town to use the Metropolitan District Commission abutments over Mill Brook for the erection of a bridge to connect the old and new parts of the property. This bridge was completed in November of this year and presents a very rugged structure which can be used for years to come.

Having reached retirement age, Wathen B. Henderson left the service of the Commission on September 1st. He had served as its Superintendent for eighteen years, and the Board records with pleasure and is grateful for his faithful, loyal and efficient service. His going is deeply regretted by the Commissioners and is a distinct loss to the Town.

During the year 293 bodies were interred in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Valuation of Lots and Graves with Perpetual Care. . \$250,117.50

Following are the amounts received by the Board of Cemetery Commissioners:

Sale of Lots and Graves.....	\$9,549.00
Annual Care .....	3,132.50
Liners .....	3,639.50
Foundations .....	1,172.54
Opening Graves .....	5,119.00
Miscellaneous .....	1,630.00
Perpetual Care .....	10,593.00
Income from Funds.....	6,325.04

ARTHUR R. KIMBALL,  
RALPH S. STEVENS,  
J. EDWIN KIMBALL,  
Board of Cemetery Commissioners.

## REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board submits herewith its report for the year ending December 31, 1947.

At the annual Town Election in March, 1947, Mr. Harvey C. Abbott and Mr. John O. Parker were re-elected for three-year terms.

The Board subsequently organized with Mr. Harvey C. Abbott as chairman and Mr. John O. Parker as secretary.

The Board continues to be represented on the "Advanced Programming and Budgeting Committee" by Mr. Serovp P. Basmajian.

The present Zoning By-Law as accepted by the Town Meeting of March, 1946, and subsequently approved by the Attorney General seems to be functioning in a reasonably satisfactory manner. However, the experience of the Zoning Board of Appeals would seem to indicate the advisability of making certain minor changes and revisions in an effort to clarify the law and thus facilitate its administration. This board has studied the matter and intends to make such recommendations to the Town Meeting as seem necessary.

During the year the Board made recommendations to the Town Meeting concerning four changes in the zoning map. Two of these involved the matter of deepening the present business district; one location being that on Massachusetts Avenue at Bartlett Avenue and the other on Broadway, west of Sunnyside Avenue. The former was recommended and accepted by the Town Meeting. The latter was not recommended by the Board and this action was approved by the Town Meetings. The third change involved the area on Massachusetts Avenue, between Grafton and Oxford Streets, where the Board recommended that the area be re-zoned to residence "C" from business "A" and residence "B."

The fourth change was notable in that it required the creation of a new zoning district, namely residence "D," which allows the construction of apartment type buildings but with slightly greater restrictions than apply in residence "C."

The Board is continuing its study of the traffic conditions in and about Arlington Center.

The Board met with representatives of the Chamber of Commerce and the Kiwanis Club and other civic organizations concerning the desirability of extending the Concord Turnpike by either of two suggested through routes to a terminal near Lechmere Square, Cambridge. The Board approved in general the idea of such a route and so informed the Selectmen.

Invitations were received from the State Board of Public Works and the Metropolitan Transit Authority to hear reports of progress

on the Boston highway plan and the proposed rapid transit development. The Board sent representatives to these conferences.

During the year representatives of the board also attended a joint meeting of Planning Boards of surrounding towns at Cambridge.

The Board wishes to express its appreciation for the cooperation of the Board of Selectmen and Board of Assessors, and to the Joint Board for the assistance of the Town Engineer.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY C. ABBOTT, Chairman,  
HERBERT M. DUTCHER,  
SEROVP P. BASMAJIAN,  
CHARLES H. BOWKER,  
JOHN O. PARKER.

## REPORT OF PARK COMMISSION

The Board of Park Commissioners herewith submits its report for the year ending December 31, 1947.

At the Annual Town election, held on March 3, 1947, Daniel A. Purcell was elected a member of the Board of Park Commissioners for a term of three years. The Board organized on Monday, March 10, 1947, with Everett J. Henderson as its Chairman.

### SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM

The third summer playground program, under the direction of the Park Commission, opened on June 30, 1947, and extended for an eight-week period through August 23, 1947. Prior to the beginning of the program a two-day training institute was held by the department for all playground leaders.

Attendance during this period of supervised play activity totaled 62,266 children for 36 days. Four days were lost due to inclement weather. This averaged 1728 children daily on the thirteen playgrounds under supervision.

The usual games and material were available to the children during the program. A special event was scheduled on each playground every Friday afternoon. The most popular event was the weenie roast, and because of its popularity several were held during the period. Other events included Costume Shows, Doll Shows, Pet Shows, Amateur Contests, Fishing Contests, Freckles Contests, Baby Sister Contests, Doll Carriage and Bicycle Parades, and Water Races at the North Union Street Wading Pool.

Artcraft projects were available to everyone in attendance at the playgrounds. Many useful articles, such as potholders, bracelets and belts, were made by the children. A very attractive exhibit of all articles was on exhibit at the headquarters of our local Red Cross branch for a two-week period at the end of the season. Many dolls and stuffed animals were made for the Junior Red Cross, for eventual distribution to children hospitalized in this area. Materials for this work were provided by the Red Cross.

Throughout the program three baseball leagues were in operation. A total of twenty-seven teams were represented. The youngsters ranged in age from 9 years to 16 years.

A baseball school was conducted at Spy Pond Field and a total of four boys from Arlington were chosen by scouts of the Boston Braves to play in an All Star game in Boston under floodlights. Arlington was the only community in New England to have such a large representation of players at the game.



## TWILIGHT ACTIVITIES

Although attendance figures have been quoted for the summer playground program, these figures do not include the large crowds in attendance at the many twilight and Sunday baseball and softball games. From early May through August the playgrounds are in constant use for twilight activity. Permits for use of various town fields were granted to over fifty teams during the summer. About two-thirds of these teams were completely uniformed and equipped.

The Twilight Softball League was reactivated this year under the direction of the department. A total of eight teams played in the league, and awards were presented to the members of the championship team at a softball banquet.

## BEACH PROGRAM

The Heights Reservoir swimming beach was opened officially June 15, 1947, and extended through September 6, 1947. Accurate attendance figures are almost impossible, but a very conservative figure would place attendance at 7500 per week, or a total of 90,000 patrons for the program. Facilities were taxed to the maximum on week-ends during the warm weather months.

In preparation for an active program of water safety instruction, two guards attended the Red Cross Aquatic School prior to the start of the program. Tuition to this school was furnished by our local Red Cross branch, and for which we are indeed indebted.

Daily swimming instruction was furnished to all patrons, and over 1000 youngsters passed the beginners swimming tests. Two hundred sixty-eight passed the advanced tests, while eighteen qualified as junior life guards.

Large crowds watched the two swimming meets conducted at the beach. Guards had tutored many of the youngsters in the various strokes and, as a consequence, some very good times were clocked during the various races. Suitable awards were given to the winners of the various events.

Accidents at the beach were at a minimum, and again this year no loss of life occurred. This, in itself, is an excellent tribute to the capable work of our lifeguards and matrons. There is always the possibility of a death due to drowning, and we are thankful that none occurred during the program.

## WINTER PROGRAM

The men's bowling league was organized this fall, and consists of sixteen teams bowling on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at the Arlington Recreation Alleys.

As in the past year the Senior Basketball League has again been formed. Teams play on Monday and Thursday evenings at the High School gymnasium, with each team playing two games per week.

Every Friday evening at the Lowe Auditorium boys of high school age who are unable to make the varsity High School squad have the opportunity to play basketball. A league has been formed consisting of eight teams, and four games are played weekly in league competition.

Each Saturday morning, and daily during the Christmas vacation, boys of junior high school age are playing basketball in the Junior High School East and High School gymnasias. Emphasis was placed initially on instruction and coordination, followed by team organization and competitive play.

Badminton enthusiasts have the opportunity to play this game at the Lowe Auditorium on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Equipment has been made available to all, and instruction in this game is on hand for those who desire it.

A new and sizable skating area was created at Fowles Pond by damming Mill Brook. A permanent hockey rink was erected at Meadowbrook Park. A portable hockey rink was constructed by departmental employees and located at Menotomy Rocks Park.

## MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION

A baseball field was completed by contract work at Summer Street playground during the year. Department employees seeded the area in September and it will be ready for use in the spring. A chain link fence has been erected along Forest Street, and a back-stop 150 feet long and 16 feet high erected at the intersection of Forest and Summer Streets. A children's play area will be ready for use in the spring. An estimated 10,000 cubic yards of fill was placed in the rear of the area, near the railroad tracks, to partially fill a large depression in the outskirts of the outfield. This fill was obtained from several contractors at no cost to the Town.

Contract work at Robbins Farm has developed a large ball field on this playground. Department employees seeded the area this fall and it will be ready for playing in the spring. In addition, the department developed a children's area, and if playground equipment is received on schedule, the area will be ready for play activity next spring. The Robbins Homestead has been demolished by contract work, from which the Town received a sum of money. Since Robbins barn will, no doubt, be used by the department for a number of years for maintenance and storage of equipment, department employees made extensive repairs to the building and painted it.

At Reservoir Field department employees erected a grandstand, seating approximately 350 people, for the convenience of spectators

at baseball games. Repairs were made to the backstop so that it is again serviceable.

At Reservoir Beach several picnic tables were erected which were very popular among the patrons of the beach. Repairs were made to the raft so that it would be serviceable, and turning boards erected for competitive swimming during the summer months. Electricity was installed in the bath house, which enabled patrons to use the bath house after supper. Changes were effected in the fencing of the area to eliminate an unnecessary gate.

At Florence Avenue playground the ball diamond was relocated this spring to facilitate ball playing.

At Menotomy Rocks Park several picnic tables were erected, with the thought in mind that this area is ideal for such activity. Shrubs were planted in several locations, which should add to the beauty of the park. A much needed drinking fountain was installed for the convenience of the many people who frequent the park, by running a water line 300 feet in from Jason Street.

At Linwood Street playground a 4-foot chain link fence was erected in the outfield of the softball area to prevent baseballs from going into Spy Pond. In addition, a backstop, salvaged from North Union Street playground, and several players benches were erected. Over two hundred varied type shrubs were planted along the path at Linwood, together with additional trees.

At Thorndike Street playground a large area was brought to sub-grade by the dumping of fill obtained from Robbins Farm. A wading pool was planned for the area this year, but bids were far in excess of what they should be, so it was decided to postpone the wading pool for an indefinite period. The area around the baseball diamond was reseeded this fall to help eliminate the dust problem at this field.

New playground equipment was installed at Waldo Road playground.

At North Union Street playground a grandstand with a seating capacity of approximately 350 people was erected. A 6-foot chain link fence was erected around two sides of the field, as well as a new chain link backstop 50 feet wide and approximately 21 feet high. Additional playground equipment was installed. The area around the baseball diamond was reseeded and will be ready for use in the spring.

At Cemetery Street playground the entrance to the play area was redesigned by relocating the path, placing benches along the path, and relocating a row of shrubbery. Pin oak trees were also planted near the benches to further beautify the area. A 4-foot chain link fence was erected along one boundary to replace an old wooden fence that constantly needed repairs.

At Ethel Wellington playground additional benches were installed and new trees planted.

At Warren A. Pierce Field the department reseeded the football field in the spring. An area in the vicinity of the score board was landscaped and seeded to further beautify the area. The grandstands were inspected and unserviceable boards replaced. In September the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety approved the condition of the stands as being very satisfactory.

Nineteen trees and two hundred fifty assorted shrubs were planted in the various areas this year. Flower plots were maintained at Menotomy Rocks Park, and the Deltas located on Jason Street, Medford Street and Broadway. Because of the many favorable comments concerning the large flower bed at Jason Street Delta, it has been decided to create large beds at well traveled entrances to Arlington. Large beds of tulips have consequently been planted at Medford Street and Broadway, and seasonal flowers will be planted in these beds next summer.

Playground equipment has been difficult to obtain due to a shortage of steel. However, enough equipment has been ordered to bring all playgrounds up to the required standards by next summer if shipments are received as promised. Equipment installed on playgrounds this year is itemized below.

Waldo Road—Merry-Go-Round, Horseshoe Courts.

North Union Street—Merry-Go-Round, Jungle Jim, Horseshoe Courts, Basketball Goal.

Menotomy Rocks Park—Drinking Fountain.

Through the summer baseball diamonds were marked with lime daily so that the twilight leagues always had a well marked field on which to play.

Football fields were located at North Union Street and Thorndike Street playgrounds, goal posts erected, and the gridirons marked with lime when needed.

The department was responsible for the maintenance and improvement of the following areas during this past year.

## PARKS

Menotomy Rocks  
Meadowbrook

Monument  
Russell

## PLAYGROUNDS

Crosby  
Cemetery Street  
Thorndike Street  
Florence Avenue  
Linwood Street  
North Union Street  
Reservoir Field

Waldo Road  
Warren A. Pierce  
Ethel Wellington  
Reservoir Beach  
Summer Street  
Robbins Farm

## OTHER AREAS

Turkey Hill  
Lockeland Delta  
River Street and Warren Street Delta  
Dow Avenue and Appleton Street Delta  
Medford Street and Warren Street Delta  
Brattle Street and Summer Street Delta  
Falmouth Road and Crosby Street Delta  
Grafton Street and Mass. Avenue Delta  
Forest Street and Bow Street Delta  
Appleton Street and Paul Revere Road Delta  
Lowell Street and Mass. Avenue  
Orvis Road  
Old Town Hall  
Standpipe  
Thomas J. Robinson Rock  
Fowles Pond  
Junior High West Crusher Lot

## GENERAL

The grandstand at Warren A. Pierce Field has a seating capacity of only 2800. This is far from adequate. High School football games last year, at all major schools, drew a conservative average of 8000 spectators. Our High School football team has played Class "A" football since this class was organized. If they are to remain in such major competition, provisions should be made for increasing the seating capacity of the field. When our local fans refuse to attend games in Arlington because they cannot obtain a seat we have a very unhealthy situation. An additional 5000 seats should be purchased and erected as soon as possible to bring our stands up-to-date.

There will be a very definite need for play area in or adjacent to precinct 9, Morningside district. Land should be acquired for this purpose now, while land is available.

The Heights area at the present time is without an adequate gymnasium. The Junior High West gymnasium is too small and at times proves very dangerous because of the small quarters for safe play. A gymnasium should be erected in this area so that the recreation needs of both young and old can be more adequately supplied. It will also relieve the other two gymnasia located at the High School and Junior High East, which are in constant demand.

The Board wishes to express its grateful appreciation to the various boards, Town officials, their employees, and members of the Park Department for their splendid cooperation and assistance during the year.



To those organizations who so kindly donated awards or trophies to the winners of various sports contests, we extend our deepest gratitude.

We sincerely thank the many organizations, groups, and the townspeople in general for the interest they have evidenced in the growth of the department, and for their active participation in our various recreation programs.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT J. HENDERSON,  
EDWARD D. BUCKLEY,  
DANIEL A. PURCELL,  
Board of Park Commissioners.



## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE ROBBINS LIBRARY FOR THE YEAR 1947

### Trustees

WILSON D. CLARK, Jr., Chairman—Expires 1949  
FRANCIS KEEFE, Secretary—Expires 1950  
EDMUND L. FROST—Expires 1948  
WARREN A. SEAVEY—Expires 1948  
\*\*MISS M. HELEN TEELE—Expires 1949  
\*\*MRS. SARAH R. VAUGHN—Expires 1950  
MARK W. BRADFORD—To fill unexpired term 1949  
ROSCOE O. ELLIOTT—To fill unexpired term 1950

### Librarian

MRS. LUCINDA F. SPOFFORD

### Professional Staff

RUTH SAMPSON, Senior Assistant and Reference Librarian  
\*\*ESTHER GANNETT, Cataloguer  
MARY J. MURDOCK, Assistant Cataloguer  
THELMA BRICHTSON MONTAGUE, Children's Librarian  
RUTH FULLER, Branch Librarian (Dallin)  
EVA M. SMITH, Branch Librarian (East)  
MARJORIE C. DONOVAN  
HELEN HOVANESIAN, Sept., 1947  
SUZANNE MacGILLIVRAY  
THELMA I. SAFGREN, Oct., 1947

### Part-time Assistants

\*ANTOINETTE BRASK, Cataloguer  
\*\*MARGARET Q. HEAPS, Circulation  
\*MARIANNA H. ROWE, Special Worker  
\*ROWENA GRAY  
ETHEL HAWKINS  
\*MARILYN KENNEY  
\*MARCIA E. OLSEN

### Part-time Workers

Six part-time workers (High School), serving on hour-time basis.

\* Serving on hour-time basis

\*\* Resigned

## Custodians

HERBERT F. FREEMAN, Main Library  
GEORGE A. CAPES, Main Library and Dallin Branch  
JAMES PALMERILLO, East Branch

Curator Robbins Print Collection

MRS. KATHRYN M. ACHUFF

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

For the Year 1947

*To the citizens of Arlington:*

The Trustees present the following report of the Robbins Library for the year 1947.

This year has seen an increase in the use of the library as shown by a circulation of 225,392 books. The report of the librarian shows that the present day diversions have not taken the place of a good book; that more and more people seek the use of the library for information and education as well as for recreation.

At this time the Trustees express their appreciation for gifts made the library in 1947. These include a gift of \$15,000 from the estate of Mrs. Emma L. Sprague—"The income to be used for the general purposes of the library." In addition, we have received contributions of books and magazines from Arlington people.

During the year, the Trustees accepted, with regrets, the resignations of Miss M. Helen Teele and Mrs. Sarah R. Vaughn from the board.

In 1922 Miss Teele became a member of the Board of Trustees, a long, faithful service for nearly twenty-five years. She was always particularly interested and very helpful in the problems of the library personnel and the uses of the Robbins Art Fund.

Mrs. Vaughn became a member in 1938. For years Mrs. Vaughn was a member of the Arlington Heights Study Club, which for a long time was tireless in bringing about the building of the Dallin Branch Library. At the time the branch was built, she served on the Building Committee and later became a board member. Not long after her resignation, the board was saddened by her death.

Both Miss Teele and Mrs. Vaughn played a unique and constructive part in all the library plans.

During the year, much needed repairs have been made to the building. The outside woodwork at the Dallin Branch and Main

Library has been painted. Work on the roof at the Main Library is nearly completed. A change in the present lighting system is planned for the near future.

We are asking for a capital outlay of \$3,000 to repair the inside of the building.

For several years the library has been understaffed by trained personnel. To meet the acute shortage of librarians, to attract trained librarians and make adjustments on our present staff, we are asking for a salary budget of \$40,040.00 and \$18,975.00 for expenses—a total of \$59,015.00.

We are grateful to the staff for their faithful service and cooperative spirit.

Respectfully submitted,

WILSON D. CLARK, Jr.,  
*Chairman.*

December 31, 1947.

## REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN FOR THE YEAR 1947

*To the Trustees of the Robbins Library:*

I herewith submit the report of the Library for the year ending December 31, 1947.

The year 1947 has been a period of growth, progress and of splendid opportunity for library work of a very interesting type; that of helping those who want to be helped.

Never have we had more interested and serious-minded people come to use the library. The only measure we have for all the personal work is that very inadequate measure, the number of books circulated. There has been a gain at the main desk—8,355 books, a total gain of 12,979 books.

The following table of books circulated is here presented.

### COMPARISON OF 1946 AND 1947 CIRCULATION

#### Main Library

	1947	Gain	Loss
Adult .....	122,058	8,355	
Juvenile .....	36,861		1,983

#### Dallin Branch

Adult .....	14,898	1,734	
Juvenile .....	14,904		249

#### East Branch

Adult .....	7,606		127
Juvenile .....	13,717	589	

Schools .....	14,429	4,653	
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Hospital .....	819	7	
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Total .....	225,292	15,338	2,359
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Total gain .....	12,979		
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Adult circulation .....	145,381		
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Juvenile circulation ....	79,911		
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225,292

Circulation of books is for first issue only. Books are issued for seven days and four weeks. During the war years, it was discovered that much time was consumed by the renewal of books on the telephone and in person; therefore, this practice has been discontinued.

The demands for professional help, both in the Adult Department and the Junior Department, have at times been unassisted due to an inadequate staff. Perhaps the most effective way to remedy this is that planned by the Trustees, as they have realized that librarians should not lag behind teachers and other professional workers, in salary as well as in educational qualifications.

#### WHAT DID THE LIBRARIANS DO IN 1947?

Catalogued 4,787 books.

Withdrew 1,435 books.

Sent 1,385 books to bindery.

Registered 1,802 new borrowers.

Reserved 2,950 books for our patrons.

Loaned 59 books through inter-library loan.

Borrowed 62 books through inter-library loan.

Mailed 3,806 letters and postals for overdue books.

Deposited 223 books at the hospital.

Books sent to branches—11,975.

Loaned 28 books to Camp Fire Group for use in summer day camp.

Girl Scouts used 92 books at Camp Menotomy.

The Fire Stations received deposits of 500 books.

Church groups used 260 books.

Books sent to clubs for exhibition purpose—150.

Foreign books borrowed—130—in six different languages.

Sent to schools:

Class rooms—736.

Deposits—Cutter, Peirce and Brackett Schools—4,343.

Children took home 14,429 books from the school collection.

Visited 1,764 patients during 51 calls at Symmes Hospital.

Prepared club programs.

Gave reference service.

To catch the public eye, arranged exhibits.

Wrote book notes.

Prepared weekly lists for local paper.

Taught classes "How to use the library."

Gave talks on books.

Sent 225,392 books into the homes of Arlington people.

Organized summer clubs for children.

Held 35 Story Hours at Main Library and Dallin Branch—total attendance—1,491 children.

Hall used 245 times by 26 different groups and organizations.

Maintained a pamphlet file of recent material.

Checked and opened 8,720 pieces of mail.

1,103 books loaned on vacation privilege.

Planned programs and exhibits.

Gave advice on books and book selection.

The Robbins Library has added 4,680 new books during the year or 390 books per month. With a withdrawal of 1,435 for the year, it has been very difficult to keep up with the work, as the library has been without a cataloguer since April 1, 1947.

The book purchases include a wide range of subjects with some duplicates, which are shared by the borrowers at the main library and two branches.

For 1948 we will need a larger book appropriation, due to the increased cost of books. The spending of the book appropriation calls for a study of book requests, knowledge of the community, present book resources and the use of all available book selection helps.

Several positions on the professional staff have not been filled during the year.

In March the resignation of Miss Esther Gannett was received. Miss Gannett had been on the staff of the library for twenty years, a loyal, scholarly, experienced and painstaking librarian. For several years she had held the position of Head Cataloguer.

Mrs. Margaret Heaps gave up work in her capacity as part-time supervisory work early in the year.

But for the willingness and ability of Miss Sampson, now Reference Librarian, to take over part of the work in the catalogue room and the able help of Miss Murdock, who was made Assistant Cataloguer, in July, new books would have been slow to reach the public.

To Mrs. Ruth Fuller and Miss Eva Smith, both Branch Librarians, who have carried on their part of their work without too much supervision much credit is due.

Mrs. Thelma Montague, Children's Librarian, has conducted story hours during the spring and winter seasons, visited schools, held a very successful club called the "Everyland Club" during the summer months, arranged exhibits for the Junior Library, entertained and given instruction to classes from various schools, selected books for classroom libraries, and deposits which are in the Brackett, Cutter and Pierce Schools. These deposits now number 4,343 books.

Mrs. Montague writes that:—"Probably one of our most important contacts with boys and girls is the Story Hour, which brings listeners from the four corners of the town. It is a particularly good means for children feeling they are a part of our institution, knowing that it is an invitation to all those who care to come.

Appreciation is felt for the persons who participated in bringing exhibits for our Junior Library case. The display of Easter eggs, which is a delight to everyone, plus the various exhibits of



Palestinian and Syrian life, sea shells, seaweed, old children's books, the Christmas creche, helped to make our room an attractive one.

Because we strive to have our children feel that the library is the richest source of information, a combination victrola and radio would be an outstanding addition to open up new cultural fields to stimulate a curiosity and an urge to develop their tastes in worthwhile books on these subjects."

An assistant with a special interest in children's work would materially increase this phase of library work.

The staff have attended professional meetings. Mrs. Montague is completing her second year as President of the Charles River Club.

The various art exhibits which have been sponsored monthly by the Art Committee of the Woman's Club and the school exhibit have been a source of pleasure and interest to the library patrons.

### A GIFT UNUSUAL

The Arlington Heights Study Club has again done the helpful and unusual thing for the Dallin Branch. By the efforts of their members, a group of books written by authors who have or are living in Arlington Heights have been collected. These books will be a cherished record of the writings of Arlington authors. When the books are catalogued and prepared, there will be a formal presentation. To Mr. Paul Frazer of the Menotomy Print, who designed and printed the book plates for the collection, there is appreciation.

Thanks have been given to those friends of the library who have donated beautiful and useful books, maps and flowers, but in print we wish again to acknowledge their generosity.

Our local papers have been most cooperative in bringing the Library to the attention of the public.

### OUR NEEDS

The Library, in order to keep up with the times, must make use of all aids for education, visual and auditory devices.

Books and the printed page will always be the principal tool of the library, but they are to be supplemented by records, radio and films. Our library could well start a record collection. The radio and record player would be a great adjunct to the Junior Library.

As suggested in last year's report, a move should be made to acquire land for a Branch Library at the eastern end of the town. A committee could be appointed.

If the year 1947 has been a success, the credit is due to those of the staff who are responsible for its service and also to those

much behind the scenes, who have made that service quick and accurate and to all those whose interest, loyalty and pride in the Robbins Library have done so much to uphold its good name in one of the years when lack of trained help has been a decided handicap.

I wish to express my appreciation to the Board of Trustees for their understanding of the problems involved in the administration of the Library and their support in all matters pertaining to the Library.

Respectfully submitted,  
LUCINDA F. SPOFFORD,  
*Librarian.*

AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION FORM  
FOR UNIFORM STATISTICS

Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1947:

Name of Library: Robbins Library  
Town: Arlington. State: Massachusetts.  
Name of Librarian: Mrs. Lucinda F. Spofford.

Date of founding..... 1835  
Population Served ..... 43,517  
Assessed Valuation of Town.....\$57,619,550

Terms of use—Free for lending, Free for reference

Agencies

Central Library ..... 1  
Branches ..... 2  
    In Library Building ..... 1  
    In School Building ..... 1

Others:

School (Class-room) ..... 27  
School Library Deposit..... 3  
Fire Stations ..... 3  
Symmes Hospital ..... 1  
Church ..... 1

Total ..... 45

Number days open during year  
    (Central Library) ..... 304  
Hours open each week for lending  
    (Central Library) ..... 66  
Hours open each week for reading  
    (Central Library) ..... 66

Library closed Saturdays during July and August	
Hours open each week.....	55

## INCREASE

Number of volumes beginning of year.....	75,015
Number of volumes added during the year by purchase .....	4,680
Number of volumes added by gift.....	90
Number of volumes added by binding, etc.....	17
Number of volumes lost and returned.....	14
Number of volumes lost and withdrawn.....	1,435
Total number at end of year.....	78,381
Number of volumes of fiction lent for home use.....	132,769
Number of volumes of non-fiction lent for home use..	92,523

Total number of volumes lent for home use.....	225,392
(Books issued for 7 days and 4 weeks with no renewals.)	

## REGISTRATION

Number of registered borrowers December 31, 1947..	18,431
Number of borrowers registered during 1947.....	1,802
Registration period, years.....	3
Number of periodicals and newspapers received:	
Titles .....	284
Copies .....	293
Number of staff, library service (Including part-time)	12
Number of staff, Janitor service (Including part-time)	3
Full-time .....	2
Part-time .....	1

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation by Town, 1946.....	\$50,336.00
Personal services .....	\$32,966.00
Expenses .....	17,370.00
Expenditures:	
Salaries—Librarians .....	26,027.68
Janitors .....	4,159.96
Total .....	\$30,187.64
Expenses	
Books .....	\$7,843.11
Periodicals .....	768.07
Bindery .....	1,810.20

Building and Grounds.....	1,981.82	
Fuel .....	1,683.08	
Light .....	1,061.06	
Telephone .....	242.95	
Other Expenses .....	1,678.98	
Total .....		\$17,069.27
Town Appropriation Spent.....		47,256.91
Balance from Town Appropriation:		
Salaries .....	\$2,778.36	
Expense .....	300.73	
Total .....		3,079.09
Trust Fund Balance:		
January 1, 1948.....	\$11,029.37	
Income during 1947.....	2,279.81	
Total .....		\$13,309.18
Expended during 1947:		
Building .....	\$120.00	
All Others .....	14.02	
Total .....		134.02
Balance December 31, 1947.....		\$13,175.16
Capital Outlay Appropriation. Balance Dec. 31/46.		14,036.55
Expended during 1947:		
Door .....	\$2,500.00	
Building repairs on roof.....	4,250.00	
Cleaning device .....	260.00	
Total .....		7,010.00
Balance December 31, 1947.....		7,026.55
Total Amount spent for Personal Services 1947		
Special Bonus .....	\$3,929.99	
Town Appropriation .....	30,187.64	
Total .....		34,117.63
Returned to the town received from fines, etc.....		\$2,856.75

## REPORT OF THE CURATOR OF THE ROBBINS PRINT COLLECTION FOR THE YEAR 1947

*To the Trustees for the Robbins Print Fund:*

In 1947 the work of cataloguing and research went quietly forward with little interruption to the regular routine. There were the usual requests for assistance from persons interested in locating and finding out about portraits, mostly of obscure subjects; and, as has been customary for several years, two small exhibitions of portraits were hung in the Library art gallery during the summer and fall. In the light of the increasing number of inquiries, from divers and often unexpected sources, the curator feels convinced that the Robbins Collection is becoming more widely known every year and that it ought to be further propagandized as a fertile field for research.

Due to the dearth of good contemporary portrait prints at prices within our scope, there have been few purchases. Only the following prints have been added to the collection in 1947:

Drypoints by Walter Tittle:

Robert Henri, American artist

Abraham Lincoln

George Bernard Shaw

E. A. Robinson, American poet

KATHRYN M. ACHUFF,  
*Curator.*

### ROBBINS ART FUND EXPENDITURES, 1947

Salaries .....	\$1,000.00
Prints .....	52.00
All others .....	15.20
Total.....	<u><u>\$1,067.20</u></u>

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**of the**  
**SCHOOL DEPARTMENT**  
**of the**  
**TOWN OF ARLINGTON**  
**For the Year**  
**1947**

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Joseph J. Bevins.....*Chairman*

Therese N. Turner.....*Secretary*

Term Expires March, 1948

John H. Allison.....34 Webcowet Road

James W. Kidder.....215 Crosby Street

Katharine W. Lacey.....30 Jason Street

Term Expires March, 1949

Clement J. Beaudet.....2 Walnut Terrace

Joseph J. Bevins.....127 Scituate Street

Therese N. Turner.....130 Jason Street

Term Expires March, 1950

Francis J. Higgins.....86 Marathon Street

John P. Morine.....12 Frost Street

M. Norcross Stratton.....11 Trowbridge Street

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Regular Meeting

Third Tuesday of each month, except

July and August



## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 1947

To the Citizens of Arlington:

Two new members were elected to the School Committee at the annual town election. Mr. Francis J. Higgins was elected to the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr. Michael A. Fredo, who had served the town efficiently and faithfully as a member of the Committee for nine years. Mr. John H. Allison was elected to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Harold A. Cahalin.

In the January 1948 issue of the *Coronet* magazine Drew Pearson makes several pledges for 1948. As a taxpayer he states, "I will vote for higher taxes for better schools and better paid teachers, because there is no surer way of building democracy among our youth."

Nineteen hundred forty-seven will be remembered as the year that school expenditures amounted to a million dollars. Increases in the cost of supplies and materials, limiting janitors to forty-eight hours a week without allowing them any overtime, and salary increases were causes for the large budget. A substantial increase in the budget was caused by the adoption of the "equal pay referendum" by the town at the March election. As a matter of record, the following figures are included:

Number voting "Yes".....	2,564
Number voting "No".....	2,287
Number of blanks cast.....	2,105
Total number of registered voters.....	23,084

Many meetings were required before a single salary schedule for all teachers, based on preparation and experience, was adopted. It was thought that the amount of State aid to schools would be increased, but the legislature failed to pass any bills to relieve the burden from the real estate owner.

For further information regarding the operation of your school department, we respectfully refer you to the report of the Superintendent of Schools.

We regret to record the passing of three teachers who died in service during 1947:

Mary V. Donnelly, who began service in Arlington in 1930. At the time of her death in April, 1947, she was a teacher at the Cutter School.

Beryl K. Sullivan, who began service in Arlington in 1931. At the time of her death in March, 1947, she was a teacher at the Junior High School West.

Charlotte Woods, who began service in Arlington in 1931. At

the time of her death in October, 1947, she was a teacher at the Junior High School Center and in the elementary schools.

Many of the townspeople can attest to the influence for good of these splendid teachers and the sorrow occasioned by their passing.

We pay tribute to three of our teachers who retired in 1947:

Mabel C. Pond with twenty-nine years of service to the Arlington schools, and at the time of her retirement in November was a teacher of grade four at the Russell School.

Ida C. Hunt with twenty-eight years of service to the Arlington schools, and at the time of her retirement in June was a teacher of the first grade at the Cutter School.

Vivian H. Taber with twenty-eight years of service to the Arlington schools, and at the time of her retirement in June was an English teacher at the Senior High School.

The committee expresses its gratitude to all of them for their long period of faithful service, for their loyalty and for their valuable contributions to the educational system of Arlington. They have made a distinct contribution to the system and a lasting impression on many of our citizens who were their pupils.

Bernard McArdle, custodian in our schools since 1928, retired during the year, and William A. Finley, truck driver since 1930, also retired in July, 1947.

William C. Donovan returned from service to his duties at the Junior High Industrial Arts School.

Still on military leave are: John A. Geary, Claire Johnston, Gerard Kemp and Carl Witherell.

On leave of absence are: Richard Faldetta, Charles J. Sheehan, and Mary A. Keefe. Helen E. Nash was on leave of absence until September, 1947.

We express our appreciation to the school officials, teachers, and employees for their loyal support. We thank the Town officials, members of boards and departments, and the citizens of the Town for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) JOSEPH J. BEVINS,  
Chairman.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS FOR THE YEAR 1947

To the School Committee of Arlington,  
Ladies and Gentlemen:

It is my privilege to submit for your consideration the following report of the schools for the year 1947. I am including in my report excerpts from the annual reports submitted to me by various principals and supervisors.

### *State Aid to Schools:*

The year 1948 will see a tremendous State-wide campaign for increased State aid to schools, and should mark the turning of the tide in respect to public understanding and support of public education. The present State aid program is inadequate and obsolete in view of the fact that the public school system has outgrown the local real estate tax capacity. Despite the work of educational groups to make our State representatives aware of this situation, the legislature of 1947 took no constructive action. New factors in the State aid campaign in 1948 will be the increased pressure upon local communities because of still higher tax rates and also the formation of an organization combining four educational groups in the Commonwealth. This organization, known as the Massachusetts Association for Adequate State Financing of Public Schools, was originated by the Massachusetts Teachers Federation, the Massachusetts Parent-Teacher Association, the Massachusetts Association of School Committees, the Massachusetts School Superintendents' Association, and the League of Women Voters. In an election year it appears doubtful that any new taxes, especially a sales tax, will be voted by the Legislature. However, it is certain that school people in general will continue to work for an equitable tax program that will bring some measure of relief to real estate and increased State aid for public education.

### *A New Salary Schedule:*

In January, 1947, the School Committee, after much serious study and consideration, adopted a new basic salary schedule for all teachers of the system. This adjustment of salaries was made to meet the competition prevailing in comparable communities. The School Committee was strongly supported in its action by the various Parent-Teacher organizations and other groups within the Town. It was essential that a new salary schedule be adopted in order that we might continue to procure experienced and highly qualified teachers for our schools.

At the Annual Town election the equal pay referendum was placed on the ballot as required by state law. This referendum was approved by the voters, and its specifications were carried out by the School Committee, effective at the time of the approval by the town, March 1, 1947. Arlington, therefore, now has a single salary preparation level schedule in common with most communities. Twenty-four new teachers were appointed in 1947, and it is doubtful if any one of them would have accepted a position here under the old salary level.

*The New England School Development Council:*

A cooperative organization of school systems known as the New England School Development Council has been founded. Its purpose is to improve the quality of public school education through research, exchange of information on improved educational practices, provision for group studies by member systems of various educational problems common to the New England area, and the substantial advancement of a program of public relations. Membership now includes nearly a hundred communities throughout New England, and is still increasing. Arlington has been a member since the inception of the Council, and has profited greatly from this participation.

*Public Relations:*

Experiments in public relations prove that there has been no question of adequate moral and financial support from the public when the people understand what the schools are really doing for the community, and how their money is supporting effective education of their children. A spirit of cooperation between parents and schools is essential; and is reciprocal in its benefits, for the aim of both is the same—the growth of children in their entire personality to the ultimate of their individual possibilities. This cooperation has its beginning in an effective understanding between the individual parent and the teacher of the individual child, for all parents owe it to themselves and to their children to know their children's teachers personally. Our school system will become what the people wish it to be, for its development is a cooperative process in which both our educators and citizens must participate. This can be the only basis for permanent improvement.

Arlington is indeed fortunate in having a large Parent-Teacher membership to provide for cooperation and unity between the schools and the citizenry. So that this valuable relationship may be further supplemented, a committee on public relationship—made up of principals and teachers—has been at work for several months and much has been accomplished. One real achievement has been the preparation of the first draft of a booklet concerning Arlington

schools which will be of informative value to every parent in Arlington, as well as to various educational groups within the Commonwealth.

Through mutual cooperation and understanding we can emphasize the fulfillment of the child's interests, needs and capacities, and provide an adequate foundation for the future.

*Report of the High School Principal:*

In the 1946 report attention was called to the fact that, in spite of an abnormally high degree of competition, practically all of the graduates who tried to enter an institution of higher learning were accepted; and also that a very high percentage of the class who sought employment were successful. Placement of the graduates in the year 1947 has been even more gratifying. A larger percentage of the graduates are employed, and there has been a twelve per cent increase in the number admitted to institutions of higher learning. The annual report of the Director of Guidance, which includes facts and figures concerning the placement of the graduates in 1947, is both interesting and enlightening.

Starting last September, the school day in the High School was lengthened so that each recitation period is now forty-five minutes long and each recess is twenty-one minutes long. A seventh period was added and runs until two-thirty in the afternoon. The teachers use this period for pupil make-up work, pupil special help, conferences with parents, and discipline.

Early last fall all of the teachers and pupils were given the opportunity of being x-rayed for tuberculosis by the State Department of Health. All but a few were x-rayed, and not a single case of active tuberculosis was discovered.

As recommended in 1946, there is still need for the appointment of a teacher to head the audio-visual work in the high school. It is believed that a male teacher should be appointed and that his teaching program should be reduced so that he would have more time for the audio-visual program.

Increased seating at the football field is another need that must be met, particularly if Arlington High School is to continue to play with teams that draw large crowds.

At the present time a committee of teachers is working with the Director of Guidance and with the Principal in revising the program of studies so that it will include more information concerning the subjects that are offered. This new program of studies will then be of greater help in guiding the pupils in the choice of their high school subjects.



*Report of the Director of Vocational Education:*

One of the most important factors contributing to the development of our Vocational School has been the cooperation of vocational guidance and general education. The best vocational training involves a combination of the mental and the manual. Increasingly we have seen that these two aspects of the educational program are supplemental to each other and support each other. Thus, Vocational Education in Arlington not only furnishes training bearing on the performance of an individual in an occupation, but also furnishes training in his general education through science and mathematics related to his chosen field, and through social studies and English.

It is necessary that pupils taking these courses be carefully selected. Through the help of the Guidance Department, a series of mechanical aptitude tests were given to determine which pupils could profit by a three-year vocational course. The result of these tests, plus a further study of the shop background of the pupils, gave us the desired information to guide intelligently a selected group. Their aptitudes, abilities and ambitions must be considered in the choice of an industrial career. The school feels sure that the practical training and theoretical work, together, will prove valuable to boys who desire industrial training.

The regular high school diploma is granted to pupils who complete satisfactorily the usual requirements of sixty points, including three years of English. In addition, they are awarded certificates authorized and approved by the Massachusetts Department of Education stating the type of work and the time spent on each unit of skilled training. State Department standards require at least thirty clock hours a week, fifty per cent to be spent in the shops, the remainder in related work and in academic work. To meet these requirements it is necessary that Vocational School pupils adopt a work program which starts fifteen minutes earlier than the regular high school program and which ends approximately one hour later. The pupils are more than meeting the expectations of the faculty and are intensely interested in their work.

Last summer the Massachusetts Department of Education furnished the school with a milling machine, which has been found exceptionally valuable. Since that time other small equipment has been received from the State Department and more is expected.

Now in its second year, with an increased enrolment that has been both natural and steady, and with the prospects of receiving more equipment from the State Department, the Vocational High School faces an immediate need for increased floor space. It is hoped that this need will be met in the coming year.

Manual Arts in Arlington develops a sound educational foundation in our pupils through a course content based on common



knowledge of industry and experience with tools and materials of all major industries which furnish products to our community.

Manual Arts lays the foundation for an understanding of the problems involved in industrial production, and, at the same time, extends the pupil's ability to become a competent judge of the quality of industrial products. Manual Arts education does not emphasize the specialized skills of a single trade; but rather, provides exploratory experiences in several types of industrial skills.

As a result of Manual Arts experiences, the pupil should be able to: (1) choose an occupation more judiciously, (2) form an opinion of his own ability and interest in constructive activities, (3) develop an interesting and wholesome hobby, (4) choose and purchase industrial products more wisely, (5) understand better the work done by men who serve society through the application of manual skills.

#### *Report of the Director of Guidance:*

The following innovations have been established within the Department during this year.

A cumulative record system has been instituted in all schools from kindergarten through senior high school which enables uniform guidance records to be kept on every single pupil from the time he enters school until the time he graduates. In this manner a pupil's progress may be studied as he proceeds through the grades, and adjustments may be made when necessary with a thorough knowledge and background of the pupil involved. Henceforth, the pupil entering junior high and senior high for the first time need no longer be a stranger to the administration, guidance personnel, and teachers in these schools. On the contrary, a complete developmental history accompanies each pupil as he proceeds from elementary to junior to senior high school. With some understanding of a pupil's previous background and progress, the guidance function becomes much more effective and meaningful.

Within the ninth grade of the three junior high schools, a uniform guidance class has been organized emphasizing the study of the major fields of occupations with a view of having each pupil make a personal choice of a suitable career area. Along with this study of occupations, an intensive testing program is conducted in these classes in order to help each pupil discover and examine his own abilities and interests. On the basis of these test results, the student is also able to make appropriate choice of high school curricula.

The Guidance Department is cooperating with the High School administration in re-examining the Senior High School program of studies. Recommendations are based upon an analysis of the results of a follow-up study of the Class of 1941 and the Class of

1947, and are governed by the philosophy of "preparing pupils for life." It is expected that the recommendations resulting from the re-examination of the high school curricula will go into effect during the school year 1948-1949.

Questionnaires mailed to the Class of 1941 have resulted in returns of over 65%, and in the Class of 1947 returns have been 100%. The Class of 1941, which graduated into the war era, seems to have made a fairly satisfactory post-war adjustment so far as employment is concerned, but a number of them seem to be concerned about their future security. During the past school year 20% of the veterans in this class have asked the Guidance Department for assistance in school and job placement, as well as assistance in personal problems. This is the first graduating class in which intensive counseling had taken place by the members of the Guidance Department, with the result that they return to us for help long after they have graduated.

The results of the survey of the Class of 1947 indicate that over 53% are continuing their education full-time in schools and colleges. This is an increase of 12% over the Class of 1945 and the Class of 1946, and an increase of approximately 21% over the Class of 1944. The survey also shows a slight rise over the previous class in the number engaged in full-time employment. Approximately 41% of the 1947 Class are now so employed. The number of graduates entering the Armed Forces decreased from 15% of the Class of 1946 to 3% of the Class of 1947. Of the 53% who are engaged in further education, 27% are attending degree granting colleges and universities, 10% are attending business schools, 3% are attending junior colleges and 2% are receiving training as nurses. The remainder are attending technical and miscellaneous schools. It is also gratifying to note that almost 13% of those engaged in full-time employment are taking evening or extension courses to further their education and training.

The increase in the number of pupils seeking further education is probably the result of a realization on the part of recent graduates of the necessity for obtaining the best possible preparation before embarking upon a chosen occupation. In several cases, former students have resigned from positions in which they had been placed in order to obtain more academic preparation, which they felt would better qualify them in their particular field of work and would ultimately aid them in arriving at their ultimate vocational goal sooner.

Despite the fact that colleges and universities have been literally flooded during the past year with applications for admission, Arlington is second to no other neighboring community in proportional representation at the local colleges and universities. Every

graduate in this class who met the entrance requirements was admitted to the college of his first or second choice.

From a survey made in November, it was found that 617 students are working part-time, an increase of 62 over the previous year. This part-time work is a valuable experience for the student, and students are carefully followed so that their academic work does not suffer. During the year 1947 the Department made 423 job placements. Of the graduates of the Class of 1947, 75.9% were placed by the Guidance Department. In September, the Department made a survey of all 1947 graduates. Those who were not satisfied with their jobs were interviewed, and in cases where a change of position was advisable, other positions were secured. At the present time, the Placement Department has many more calls for full-time office help than it can fill.

In order to evaluate the business preparation of the Commercial Department, the Guidance Department sent a questionnaire to over one hundred employers who had recently hired graduates of the high school business course. These were employers who hired pupils prepared only at Arlington High School. Replies by employers indicated that they had no major recommendations for improving the course of business training, that our graduates are well prepared for office work and that they have a high rating among Greater Boston employers. A few employers stated that pupils' handwriting could be improved, and as a result penmanship has been included in the clerical course.

On the evening of May 7, 1947, a Vocational Conference, which included 50 group meetings with 25 different speakers, was held at the High School and was attended by approximately 900 pupils and parents. The occupations covered in this conference were selected from a poll of student interests and included: accounting, agriculture, art, aviation, beauty culture, chemistry, office work, clothing, dental hygiene, dietetics, drafting, dramatics, engineering, journalism, music, nursing, physical education, radio entertainment, salesmanship, social work, teaching, and technical vocations. Leading authorities in each of these fields were secured and each speaker held two conferences during the evening so that pupils and parents could attend two different meetings.

The Director of Guidance has continued to operate the Evening Veterans' Education Center under the auspices of the Massachusetts Department of Education. (This project is fully described on page 455 of the Annual Report for 1946.) The present active enrollment is approximately 70. Most of these veterans are completing requirements for their high school diploma or State Equivalency Certificate. Since these veterans are employed during the day, the Veterans' Center is the only opportunity they have for

completing their high school work, and for this reason the Center is meeting a most important need for them.

In cooperation with the Arlington Youth Council, the Guidance Department has made a survey of the "activity interests" of junior and senior high school pupils, and the results are being used by the numerous youth organizations in the Town. Despite the fact that there are a large number of activities in which our pupils may and do take part, the survey indicates that many of our youth have wholesome and legitimate interests in which they have no opportunity to participate. These are the boys and girls whom we find "just hanging around." The Youth Council is making every effort to find an appropriate solution to this problem. The Executive Committee of the Youth Council has also been most helpful as an "advisory board" to the Guidance Department, and it is hoped that they will continue to function in this capacity for some time.

During the coming school year, the Guidance Department will be concerned with organizing uniform guidance classes in the eighth grade and then in the seventh grade. It is intended that the principal theme in these courses be concerned with social adjustments which the individual pupil must make in and out of school. Considerable time and attention will be given to the study and choice of electives for eighth and ninth grades.

Plans are under way to provide job try-outs after school hours for those pupils who are terminating their formal education in high school and who are uncertain about the type of employment they should undertake. Although these pupils are given various aptitude and interest tests and are provided with occupational information, their uncertainty continues to exist until they have an opportunity to experience different types of jobs in which they feel they may have some interest. It is planned to seek the assistance of the Arlington Chamber of Commerce, the Kiwanis Club, the Lion's Club, the Rotary Club, and the Arlington Youth Council in carrying out this program.

### *Junior High Schools:*

Numerous meetings have been held by the teachers to improve the educational program. The English teachers at their several meetings devoted their time to a study of textbooks and to some revision of the list of prescribed literature used in the classes. They now await plans for articulation with the Senior High School. The Social Studies teachers, after numerous meetings and careful evaluation, suggested the selection of several new textbooks for a trial, planning to meet in the coming year to compare findings, and to make final recommendations. Also, in cooperation with the Committee on Audio-Visual Education, the teachers met in many subject committees to select films for use in the school year 1947-1948.



These choices were carefully scheduled by the committee, insofar as rental service was available, and a rotating schedule will enable each school to make maximum use of its projector.

Reorganization of the Guidance Program in cooperation with Director Roens includes the introduction of a test program to assist in the guidance of pupils in planning educational careers in accord with abilities and interests. Work books were introduced in Grade Nine, and are also needed in Grades Seven and Eight.

Classes in the various industrial arts have been handicapped by the shortage or lack of materials, and by increases in the cost of these materials. However, the teachers and supervisors have cooperated to create new projects and to introduce substitute materials where possible. More funds are needed to take care of the ever-increasing prices.

The All-Junior High School Team plan continues to function, and these teams have an enviable string of victories. Boys not able to participate in this program are being cared for in gym classes and in numerous after-school activities. The girls also have a busy program of intra-Arlington Junior High School games.

Many of the teachers, after service in the Armed Forces, are back at their teaching assignments. This gradual return has enabled the schools to retain the services of several fine teachers who joined for the duration only, by placing them in positions made available by other causes, such as retirements, etc. The new salary schedule also assisted in the placement and retainment of qualified teachers.

### *Junior High Industrial Arts School:*

The school continues to function as the Junior Citizens' Club in order to teach more impressively traits of good citizenship to all who are to become law-abiding and self-supporting members of the community. That this set-up has aroused the interest of many school people and others is evidenced by the numerous inquiries concerning the school and by the visitors who seek detailed information.

Among those particularly interested were members of the Medford School Department. In the earlier part of the year their School Committee members and others visited the school and saw a "working day." Later other visits were made. On November 5 the principal was invited to Medford to a meeting of the Superintendent, certain principals, and teachers of Special Classes, held jointly with the School Committee of that city. Other especially interested groups have been from the Walter E. Fernald School and from the Taunton School Department. The Boston School Department of Special Education continues to show interest in our methods even after their intensive study of last year.

It has been our custom for years to teach through visual educa-

tion, using our own methods of picture-research and picture illustrations, as well as the collections of pictures and the reflectorscope. This year we find that dramatized education is as valuable, if not more so, in stimulating interest and getting results. This dramatized education correlated with visual education is aiding our pupils to a great degree.

*Report of the Supervisor of Elementary Education:*

The year presented many problems which made it a busy and a challenging one. Due to the teacher shortage it has been exceedingly difficult to secure a sufficient number of adequately trained and experienced teachers to maintain a high quality of school experiences for our pupils. It has been necessary in several cases to recall former teachers as long-term substitutes to take care of the emergency, and to them we owe a debt of gratitude.

Last year there was a distinct increase in kindergarten enrollment, and it was even more noticeable this September, making it necessary to employ an additional teacher for the forenoon session in Cutter, Locke, Peirce and Russell Schools. In the kindergarten units, at the present time, we have nine full-time kindergarten teachers and five teachers who are teaching one session each day. The kindergarten increase started the total enrollment figures upward, and this fall our first grades were slightly overcrowded in Hardy, Locke, Peirce, and Russell Schools; but, not sufficiently so to necessitate the opening of another first grade in any districts except the Russell and Locke. As our second grades were small—the end of the low peak in enrollment—we were able to make a combination first and second grade in the other two schools. Pupils with similar high mental ability, who were physically strong and emotionally well adjusted, were chosen on each level, thereby giving each group its own grade identity, but relieving the teacher of much individual pupil attention and the necessity of working with several groups on each grade level. We have previously had similar combination grades at Hardy and Parmenter Schools. This increased enrollment, which obviously will continue for several years at least, is a matter which gives us grave concern, especially at the Hardy School, where every available classroom is in use.

For some time we have been increasingly conscious of the need for a more extensive and a more permanent basis of pupil guidance. Formerly teachers kept a temporary record which functioned for them and their pupils, but which, to a large measure, came to an end at the close of the year. The next teacher did not derive the benefit from the preceding records, but was forced, in some cases, to go back to the beginning of the child's educational experience. In view of the need for long-range pupil guidance for the teacher and administrative staff, a cumulative record sheet has been in-



augurated which begins in the pupil's first year in school, and its use is continued throughout his public school life. The information consists largely of an analysis of the individual. It includes academic, social and classroom adjustment, individual interest, and home factors. This pupil guidance program is an attempt to summarize the educational and social achievement of the child and should prove more and more valuable as its use is continued.

The revision of the courses of study in Arithmetic, English, Reading and Social Studies, and the creating of a new course of study in Science is being worked upon by committees of teachers with an elementary principal serving as chairman for each subject. This work on the curriculum reconstruction is an endeavor to keep abreast of recent trends and standards in education. A study of the time allotment for each subject has been made for the purpose of making a definite place for the teaching of Science. Obviously, time adjustments had to be made for certain subjects to provide this time.

Keen interest has been shown in the library activities. An increasing number of pupils of grades four, five and six have read extensively, written book reports, and received book certificates from the head librarian of Robbins Library. The Library Department has continued to provide books and has extended the splendid related service at the school libraries. A new library was installed at the Brackett School, and one is being organized at the Hardy School. The library service is now enjoyed by all schools which are at a distance from a public library. Pupils who take advantage of this opportunity are certain to acquire a permanent interest in books and cultivate a taste for good literature.

Greater emphasis has been placed on audio-visual education than formerly, and important findings concerning the film phase of the program are being analyzed with the hope that constructive measures may be taken which will assure more effective teaching. All agree that good educational films increase the efficiency of the learning process, especially that of pupils with limited reading ability.

#### *Report of the Home Economics Department:*

On November 1st the Senior High School Lunchroom completed a year of participation in the Community School Lunch Program. This program consists of serving, at a minimum cost, a luncheon which meets the following requirements:

- $\frac{1}{2}$  pint of milk
- 2 oz. fresh, lean, or processed meat, poultry, or substitute
- 1 or more raw, cooked, or canned vegetables
- 1 or more slices bread, roll, or muffin
- 2 teaspoons butter or fortified oleomargarine, or a sandwich.

These requirements were established in order to meet one-third of the student's daily protein requirement and thus build and maintain a high nutritional status for school children.

Up to the time of the inauguration of this program luncheons served did not have so much vegetable or the extra sandwich on the main plate.

This new type of luncheon achieved immediate popularity, and it was found that the lunchroom was not equipped to handle twice the number of main dishes previously served. More trays, silver, china, and large cooking utensils were needed. The large pieces of kitchen equipment had seen long service and were very much in need of replacement. Advantage was taken of the provision for non-food assistance offered by the State, and the lunchroom now has a new refrigerator, potato peeler, and dish washer.

We are very appreciative of the valuable assistance afforded us by the Community School Lunch Program. Our lunchroom ranks with the highest in surrounding communities, and it is our earnest desire to give our students the best food and facilities available.

#### *Report of the Director of Physical Activities:*

There comes a time each year when we must stop to take stock of what has gone on in the Department, where we stand today in relation to the goals set up, and in what direction we are headed. The following report will attempt to give this picture.

We have accomplished a closer coordination between the School Doctors and Nurses and the Department. More thorough physical examinations have been given, and the added time obtained by giving physicals to students on the "every other year" plan has afforded the nurses greater opportunity for follow-up procedures.

The Accumulative Physical Record Card System has been installed in the Junior High Schools. Tests of speed, strength, endurance and agility have been given to all the boys in the Junior High Schools East and West. Data is being accumulated to set up norms for each test in order that standards and individual progress in the future may be determined.

This completed our first year under the blueprint monthly outline plan schedule of activities. Coordination of schedules has been established so that similar activities are being conducted at each of the Junior High Schools at the same time.

Continued emphasis has been placed on the learning of skills and techniques of the various fundamental corps activities. One big result of this plan has been the increased interest and better performance and competition in the competitive sports program after school. An increase has also been noted in the number of candidates for the various varsity teams.

Consideration should be given to the following needs of the Department:

1. An additional physical training teacher for the High School.
2. A High School gymnasium.
3. A gymnasium for Junior High School Center.
4. Enlarging of gymnasium for Junior High School West.
5. An indoor track for the track team.
6. Increasing the complement of the coaching staff to:
  - 4 football coaches
  - 2 basketball coaches
  - 2 hockey coaches
  - 2 track coaches
  - 2 baseball coaches
  - 1 wrestling coach.
7. Placing in the High School curriculum on a year basis a full-time course in Health and Safety Education. This could be accomplished by the addition of another physical training teacher to the High School staff.

*Report of the Supervisor of Girls' Physical Education:*

The girls in Arlington High School are very fortunate in having a gymnasium of their own, so that all girls may participate in a program of athletics and other activities suited to their abilities. They also have an extensive interscholastic schedule in major sports—field hockey and basketball, and a more limited schedule in the minor sports—tennis and softball, where the most athletic girls have the opportunity of meeting the same groups in all the neighboring towns.

The objection sometimes raised on the question of interscholastic sports for girls is that only a few girls receive the benefits of learning how to play these games. This is not true in Arlington High, because instruction is offered to class groups in all these sports, as well as many other extra-curricular activities, such as bowling, badminton, social dancing and a new group this fall in the Modern Dance. Girls not of squad ability may have competition in class groups in events sponsored by the Girls' Athletic Association, such as the fall, winter and spring field days, and the annual inter-class gym meet.

Arlington girls are fortunate because the gymnasium programs are made out in such a way that each class—Sophomore, Junior, and Senior—is separate, and therefore a progressive course of study in physical education is possible. The Sophomores are given the physical fitness exercises recommended by the Government during the war, and the Juniors receive training in the conditioning exercises of the Modern Dance so that as Seniors they may do the

advanced creative work in Modern Dance. This is the highest type of work in physical education, where poise, grace and rhythm are developed as well as physical fitness.

The grade schools have a wide range of activities in physical education. Here the grade teachers really *teach* a daily program of graded out-of-door games in the fall and spring, where every boy and girl plays, unless excused by the doctor. The objective of this out-of-door game program is to develop sport skills in *all* pupils so that the poorer players, as well as the natural athletes, may have real enjoyment in play, and a desire for out-of-door recreation. The indoor program includes marching, exercises with daily posture check-up, rhythmic, coordination exercises, folk dances, square dances, social dancing, indoor games, sport skills, stunts, tumbling and achievement tests.

Special corrective classes are also given to pupils needing correction in posture, feet, and coordination. Demonstrations of physical education are given each year so that the parents may see their children in these varied activities. This year the Hardy, Parmenter, and Crosby Schools will have demonstrations in April.

#### *Our Music Department:*

The results of the instrumental class program which was started in September of 1943 were felt for the first time this fall in the high school. Because of the number of instrumental students entering high school this September it was possible to have a band of 40 members composed entirely of high school pupils and not augmented by junior high school students as was necessary since 1943. It is expected that within two years, as more and more instrumental pupils come in from the junior high schools, the high school band will increase its enrollment to 75 members.

There has been a slight increase during the past year in the number of instrumental students in grades 7, 8, and 9. At the present time there are approximately 125 pupils enrolled in the three junior high school bands and orchestras.

There are approximately 160 pupils studying a band or orchestral instrument in the elementary instrumental classes at the present time. The song-flute classes have an enrollment of 150, and the piano classes number 175. This is about the same number as were enrolled in these various classes last year. Last June, at the annual spring concert of the instrumental classes, 250 pupils took part. Another concert is planned for June, 1948.

In an effort to stimulate more interest in string instruments, a string orchestra was organized last spring. This orchestra was composed of high school, junior high school, and the more advanced fifth and sixth grade pupils. Despite the fact that there was only



one rehearsal a month, difficulties were encountered such as the extreme difference in ability and the difference in the closing times for the various types of schools. For this reason, this fall membership is open only to junior high and high school students.

Five of our musical organizations, composed of 175 students, participated in the Massachusetts State Music Festival last May in Medford. The string orchestra received 96 points for an Honor I rating in a special class. The high school orchestra received 94 points for an Honor I rating in class B. The Junior High School West orchestra received 91 points for an Honor I rating in class D. The high school girls' glee club received 87 points for an Honor II rating in class A. The combined junior high school band received 90 points for an Honor II rating in class D.

For a number of years students from the music classes in the high school have entered a national competition for original music sponsored by the *Scholastic Magazine*. This year a student from the Music I class won a certificate of honorable mention with her original composition for chorus entitled "United Nations Hymn." The senior class song, as has been the custom in the past, was written by a student in the Music II class.

In the course of the year the department made the usual typical contributions to the school and the community. Last February the high school orchestra played for the dramatic club's presentation of "A Date with Judy." In April the Gilbert and Sullivan Club presented "Pinafore." On April 19 the Industrial Arts' Drum and Bugle Corps played for the Patriots' Day parade. In May the high school orchestra gave a concert for the Locke School Parent-Teachers' Association and an hour's concert at the Vocational Conference sponsored by the Guidance Department. Five musical organizations went to the Massachusetts State Music Festival in Medford. The combined junior high school bands played in the Memorial Day parade on May 30. The Junior High West band gave a concert on May 22 for the West Parent-Teachers' Association. On June 6 the Elementary Instrumental Classes gave a concert at the high school. The Industrial Arts' Drum and Bugle Corps played at the Junior High Industrial Arts graduation. The high school orchestra and chorus took part in the high school graduation exercises. This fall the high school band played at all the football games, both at home and out of town. On December 8 the Junior High School West orchestra played a half-hour concert for the West Parent-Teachers' Association. On December 23 the high school orchestra and chorus presented two Christmas assemblies at the high school. In addition the bands, orchestras, and choruses in their respective schools took part in assemblies and school activities throughout the year.

*Report of the Art Director:*

Changing theories of today seem to demand a greater variety in types of work and materials to be used, but so far as appreciation and original use of color, design, and illustration are a part of our program we have achieved meritable results. Certainly the prizes and awards that have been won by children from our elementary, junior high, and high school classes in various original designs and competitive problems have brought gratifying commendation to our department from townspeople, art commentators, and art educators.

The competitions in which we have taken part and won awards were conducted by the American Humane Society, the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, the Safety Program of the American Automobile Association, the Scholastic Magazine's Awards Program, and the Community Fund. Posters for various school activities and departments have been prepared, and at present we are designing others for the Prevention of Cancer drive, and also for the Health Development Program conducted by the Arlington Women's Club.

In the upper elementary grades an attempt has been made to tie the social studies together with the work of the Art Department through research and drawings concerning the life and customs of people in other lands, how they live, their costume, their buildings, their geographical placement, their trees and other natural growths, their native design, their industries and their types of production. All this is in order to develop an appreciation and an understanding of their cultural background compared to our own.

The Art Teacher necessarily covers a wide field of activity, and regularly scheduled work planned ahead is expected of the Elementary Teacher under the direction of the Art Supervisor. This work should be designed as part of the regular class work in order to have a program that is alive and functional. This part of the schedule has been particularly difficult since September because of the number of teachers new to our system. We hope, however, that with individual encouragement our standard may not be lowered, since so many of the new teachers have shown considerable art ability, which, properly directed and encouraged, should result most satisfactorily.

*Objectives and Recommendations:*

1. The past few years have seen an extensive growth in the community use of our school buildings. Several buildings are used every single evening of the week except Saturday and Sunday, until 10:00 P.M. or later, and other buildings are used almost as often. An extensive and most successful youth program of benefit to a



large number of our young people has been developed and administered by the Superintendent of Parks. This program is, of necessity, carried on indoors during the winter months, and is limited only by the meagre gymnasium space in our school buildings. Consideration has been given by the School Committee to an extension of gymnasium facilities at the Junior High School West and at the Junior High School Center. After a study of plans the committee is requesting funds this year for an addition to the Junior High School West.

2. The Town Warrant will contain an article requesting funds to provide for the construction of an elementary school in the Mystic Street area. A one-story building, modern in all respects, should be erected here. It will augment an extensive home building program as soon as building materials are available. A playground suitable for this area should also be provided for now, before the sale of available sites for house lots makes land taking highly expensive.

3. Every effort is being made to develop and extend our visual education program. The unusual success of the Armed Services during the war in speeding up the learning processes in the training of men has provided schools with an incentive to revise their programs to make use of this means of definitely reducing the length of the learning time and increasing the amount of retention of the material learned. This increase in the efficiency of learning promises a great advancement which will become a final reality in the near future as publishing companies provide films correlated to a high degree with our textbooks.

*Conclusion:*

In conclusion, may I express to the School Committee, to all fellow workers in the department, and to other town officials my appreciation for your kind help and support.

Respectfully submitted,

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 James Thomas Turnbull  
 Thomas Vassil  
 \*Barbara Hall Walker  
 Dale A. Walker  
 Marion T. Wall  
 William James Walsh  
 \*Lois Wanamaker  
 \*Alma Mae Ward  
 Ruth Claire Ward

Doris Fay Webster  
Kenneth N. Wells  
Paul R. Wells  
Ann Theresa White  
Joseph E. White  
Janet May Wilson  
Eugenia Florence Wing  
\*Albert M. Wolohojian

Queenie Woods  
Donald D. Wyman  
Mary Teresa Yeo  
Robert D. Yeo  
Diane Yancey  
Richard H. Young  
\*Judith Zartarian

CERTIFICATE IN INDUSTRIAL ARTS

James John MacLean



## PART II

### STATISTICS

The following tables and information are given as matters of interest and value for permanent record.

#### I

#### GENERAL STATISTICS, SCHOOL YEAR 1946-1947

Population .....	43,515
Valuation of property, January 1, 1947.....	\$57,619,550.
Valuation of School Property, January 1, 1947.....	\$2,617,400.
Number of principals, January 1, 1947.....	10
Number of full-time supervisors, January 1, 1947....	3
Number of teachers, January 1, 1947.....	238
Number of part-time teachers, January 1, 1947.....	6
School census, children 5 to 16 years, October, 1946.	6,408
Pupils enrolled during the year.....	6,376
Average daily attendance.....	5,721
Average number of days school kept.....	180
Average membership .....	6,159
Percentage of attendance.....	92.9
†Total cost for support, school year 1946-1947.....	\$985,430.76
Average cost per pupil in average membership.....	\$159.99
†Part of this raised from local taxation.....	\$813,478.79*
Number of senior high school graduates, 1947.....	469
Number of junior high school pupils who received certificates, 1947 .....	428

\*This amount is for fiscal year 1946.

†Including expenditures for temporary compensation.

## II. FINANCES

(Note: These figures are given for the school year as reported  
to the State Department of Education.)

	1942-1943	1943-1944	1944-1945	1945-1946	1946-1947
General Control .....	\$ 18,312.06	\$ 19,736.38	\$ 20,904.39	\$ 21,482.86	\$ 23,341.75
Salaries of Supervisors, Principals and Teachers.....	497,292.75	534,537.80	582,929.64	603,016.76	739,846.96
Textbooks .....	10,232.76	9,774.89	14,803.10	8,264.72	8,123.89
Other Expenses of Instruction.....	30,714.12	28,284.33	29,459.51	32,248.43	40,783.25
Janitors, Fuel, etc.....	81,094.47	89,035.11	95,805.81	91,219.14	108,218.36
Repairs and Maintenance.....	30,003.21	26,200.90	28,807.65	36,672.12	43,401.16
Libraries .....	1,665.93	1,265.28	1,336.17	1,256.42	1,655.76
Health .....	7,781.23	8,122.85	8,594.20	10,041.68	12,778.50
Tuition .....	14.57	3.15	8.58	.....	.....
Miscellaneous .....	7,459.06	8,476.08	8,103.59	9,891.00	7,281.13
Total for Support.....	\$684,570.16*	\$725,436.77*	\$790,752.64*	\$814,093.13*	\$985,430.76*
Per Pupil Cost for Support.....	111.93	123.73	127.85	133.30	159.99
New buildings, grounds, equipment.....	13,536.04	3,344.35	4,702.24	11,047.19	11,596.91

\*Including expenditures for temporary compensation.

## III

## COMPARATIVE STATISTICS FOR CALENDAR YEARS ENDING DECEMBER 31

	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
Total average membership.....	6,010	5,990	6,153	6,124	6,169
Total number of full-time supervisors, principals and teachers .....	239	244	245	245	246
Total current expenses*.....	\$714,313.	\$719,044.	\$820,867.	\$892,417.	\$1,052,423.
Cost per pupil.....	118.85	120.04	133.41	145.72	170.59
Receipts from State and elsewhere.....	53,482.	53,617.	54,960.	51,665.	52,172.
Net cost from local taxation for school support....	660,831.	665,427.	765,907.	840,752.	1,000,251.
Net cost per pupil from local taxation.....	109.96	111.08	124.47	137.28	162.14
Total expenses for instruction (salaries, books and supplies) .....	560,538.	552,904.	641,507.	698,145.	811,195.
Vocational School Tuition.....	3,901.	3,177.	3,078.	2,907.	2,059.
Vocational School Tuition Receipts.....	3,002.	2,230.	1,869.	1,501.	2,468.
George-Barden Fund expenditures for vocational teachers .....		1,250.	2,540.	4,513.	10,333.
Receipts from George-Barden Fund.....		1,250.	2,665.	4,500.	12,136.

\*Including expenditures for temporary compensation and special increases.

## ENROLLMENT BY GRADES, DECEMBER 1943-1944-1945-1946-1947

## IV

	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
High School:					
Post Graduates .....	1	2	5	21	19
Seniors .....	360	363	420	465	431
Juniors .....	534	531	491	485	494
Sophomores .....	627	626	616	623	558
Industrial Class .....	7	10	20	22	23
Vocational Classes .....	...	...	...	...	63
Total High School.....	1,529	1,532	1,552	1,616	1,588
Junior High:					
Grade 9 .....	509	479	499	471	442
Grade 8 .....	503	526	494	455	401
Grade 7 .....	523	496	460	416	439
Total Junior High.....	1,535	1,501	1,453	1,342	1,282
Junior High Industrial Arts.....	63	74	69	71	50
Elementary:					
Grade 6 .....	490	423	434	437	423
Grade 5 .....	462	482	465	431	422
Grade 4 .....	447	462	453	443	445
Grade 3 .....	482	471	451	445	459
Grade 2 .....	470	456	466	456	437
Grade 1 .....	463	484	472	455	538
Kindergarten .....	...	401	396	526	624
Special Class .....	25	23	29	28	16
Total Elementary .....	2,839	3,202	3,166	3,221	3,364
TOTAL OF ALL GRADES.....	5,966	6,309	6,240	6,250	6,284

## **REPORT OF TREE WARDEN AND SUPERINTENDENT OF THE MOTH AND TOWN HOUSE GROUNDS DEPARTMENTS**

January 10, 1948

The Honorable Board of Selectmen

Arlington, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Tree Warden and Superintendent of the Moth and Town House Grounds Departments for the year ending December 31, 1947.

### **TREE WARDEN DEPARTMENT**

In the spring of the year 138 trees were planted on newly constructed streets that were completed in 1946, and 142 were set out as replacements to trees that had died or were damaged in other respects.

An extensive program of raising up trees to alleviate the breaking of limbs by high delivery trucks was again continued this year, but much more work remains to be done before the whole town is completely covered.

Requests still are being made of the department in all sections of the town for trimming of trees so that property owners as well as tenants may receive more light and air in their homes. These requests are complied with as soon as possible.

Applications were received at this office from 17 property owners for the removal of 18 trees ranging from 12" to 46" in diameter. Public hearings were held on all of them and, as there were no objections, they were all removed. Thirty-eight other large trees were also removed because of either being dead or in a dangerous condition.

Because of the widening of Massachusetts Avenue at Arlington Heights, 13 trees had to be removed after being ordered out by the joint Board of Selectmen and Public Works Departments. Four trees were also ordered out by the aforesaid boards so that access may be had to a parking area on Lake Street at the Concord Turnpike.

The Town, this year, has installed a new lighting system on Massachusetts Avenue from Arlington Center to the Cambridge line in the interests of safety. This project required a severe pruning of all trees on the avenue because of the new location of lights.

Tree trimming was done by this department at both the Locke and Hardy Schools at the request of the School Department, because of damage being done to the school buildings from their trees.

Heavy winds that prevailed during some of the storms we experienced during the past year caused considerable damage, the most serious being on Pleasant Street at Monadnock Road, where a tree from a private estate blew over and blocked Pleasant Street until the men of the department could clear it up.

A new power chain saw was purchased this year and much work was accomplished with it that otherwise we would not have been able to do. It is a great time and labor saver and has paid for itself already.

### MOTH DEPARTMENT

The regular winter work of the department, such as treating gypsy moth egg clusters with creosote and the cutting off and burning of brown tail moth nests was attended to as usual. This past year we also undertook a job of burning an accumulation of old tree logs and stumps that have been laying at the reservoir dump for years. This was done for the prevention of the Dutch elm disease. Many of these old logs were elms and a haven for the European bark beetle, which is the carrier of the Dutch elm disease.

There are still many wild cherry trees in town that should be cut down. They are a menace to the community and are nothing but a favored food for tent caterpillars. Again, I would like to make an appeal to all home owners that have this species of tree on their property to get rid of it, or else take care of them with a proper spraying schedule.

As is the custom, all public shade trees in the town were sprayed, but more consideration was given to our elms because of the elm leaf beetle and also the threat of the Dutch elm disease entering our community. I realize that if this disease reaches Arlington that there is nothing can be done about it except the removal of afflicted trees, so every precaution is being taken to prevent it.

Menotomy Rocks Park was sprayed by aeroplane this year and very favorable results were obtained from it. All other property under the jurisdiction of the Park Department, as well as that of the School Department, were sprayed by our hydraulic pumps as usual. This past year nearly 700 private estates were sprayed, they in turn making a remittance to the Town for the cost of the work. During the latter part of July and the month of August I inaugurated a special spraying program for the control of the Japanese beetle. This pest has come to be a menace during the past two years, and no part of the town seems to be immune. D.D.T. seems to be the best control and this was used extensively with very good results.



We also had a very large infestation of fall webworm this year, which required extra spraying.

The dump truck owned by this department was used by the Public Works Department for snow removal the latter part of December, and at the present writing is still in use.

### TOWN HOUSE GROUNDS

The personnel of the Tree Warden and Moth Departments maintain the grounds bordering the Town Hall and Robbins House. The general upkeep of the grounds, such as cutting grass, trimming and edging of walks, and trimming of shrubbery and trees was attended to as usual.

The footpaths leading into the Robbins House this year were covered with asphalt, which eliminates pedestrian traffic going to and from the building from walking through mud and slush at certain times of the year.

Minor repairs had to be made on the base of the flagpole, as well as the cement slabs on the water pool. The flagpole was given two coats of paint this year.

Snow removal from the front platform of the hall, the walks through the grounds and Robbins House, also the parking area at the Robbins House comes under the jurisdiction of this department.

A watchman was again employed this year to patrol the grounds every evening, as well as Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

In conclusion, I wish to gratefully acknowledge the cooperation given me by the Board of Selectmen and its staff, the men of the departments, and all other departments of the Town.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE M. DOLAN,

Tree Warden and Superintendent Moth  
and Town House Grounds Departments.

## LIST OF JURORS

Revised and approved by the Board of Selectmen, January 19, 1948, in accordance with Section 4, Chapter 234 of the General Laws.

Name	Occupation	Residence
Abbott, Earl	Welder	19A Lafayette Street
Adams, Ernest E.	Salesman	15 Mt. Vernon Street
Ahern, Everett J.	Clerk	30 Phillips Street
Aherne, Francis E.	Civil Engineer	83 Bay State Road
Aitken, James M.	Draftsman	133 Mt. Vernon Street
Alexander, John C.	Office Manager	68 Trowbridge Street
Anderson, Carl H.	Salesman	180 Pleasant Street
Anderson, Laurits	Steel Engraver	14 Bates Road
Anderson, Ralph H.	Supervisor	10 Jason Street
Angus, Henry G.	Operating Manager	49 Allen Street
Armstrong, Herman F.	Electrician	6 Egerton Road
Asten, Oliver B.	Sound Technician	84 Highland Avenue
Austin, Leo H.	Collector	29 Cypress Road
Babineau, John E.	Superintendent	24 Everett Street
Bailey, William E.	Broker	37 Pleasant View Road
Barrett, Lester F.	Salesman	16 Cleveland Street
Barry, Walter R.	Helper	114 Franklin Street
Baseman, Harry	Proprietor	9 Alton Street
Batchelor, William S.	Machinist	2 Edith Street
Battista, Anthony F.	Roofer	95 Bay State Road
Behnke, Charles J.	Foreman	80 Highland Avenue
Belliveau, Joseph O.	Estimator	68 Brooks Avenue
Benson, Alfred S.	Purchasing Agent	142 Highland Avenue
Bergquist, Roy C.	Insurance	17 Trowbridge Street
Black, Everett E.	Salesman	31 Linden Street
Blair, Chester E.	Sorter	123 Warren Street
Blais, George A.	Foreman	150 Mass. Avenue
Blaisdell, Robert W.	Architect	61 Colonial Drive
Bliss, Lawrence P.	Retired	92 Churchill Avenue
Blood, Harry K.	Technician	11 Harlow Street
Bond, Charles C.	Paper Box Mfr.	42 Brantwood Road
Bondi, Thomas S.	Confectioner	43 Amsden Street
Bonner, John	Engineer	27 Park Circle
Boone, Walter R.	Stock Manager	10 Cleveland Street
Booth, Gordon F.	Sheet Metal Worker	8 Homestead Road
Booth, Robert A.	Distributor	75 Windsor Street
Boulter, Clarence F.	Draftsman	66 Dow Avenue
Boutillier, Charles F.	Engineer	15 Harlow Street
Boyd, Robert M.	Insurance	25 Ronald Road
Bradford, Robert L.	Electrical	114 Pleasant Street
Bradley, Morton C., Jr.	Conservator	20 Maple Street
Brannan, Frederick J.	Salesman	87 Glenburn Road
Brennan, Martin J.	Carpenter	40 Woodbury Street
Briggs, George T.	Driver	29 Lanark Road
Brosnan, Daniel F.	Insurance	19 Kimball Road
Brown, Richard H.	Stock Clerk	36 Lafayette Street
Browne, Gordon F.	Mechanic	20 Franklin Street
Bulens, Henry J.	Newspaperman	20 Lake Street
Bundy, Robert C.	Jeweler	75 Chester Street

Burke, David	Car Inspector	67 Tufts Street
Burns, Frank G.	Vice President	51 Iroquois Road
Bursey, William N.	Meat Packer	451 Appleton Street
Butler, Frank C.	Printing Pressman	17 Jason Street
Butler, William F.	Traveling Salesman	10 Rawson Road
Button, Allan R.	Plumber	23 Oxford Street
Byron, John H.	Salesman	50 Edgehill Road
Caliri, Rocco L.	Lithographer	58 Alpine Street
Call, John F.	Plumber	105 Lake Street
Callahan, Robert W.	Foreman	17 Pine Street
Campbell, Carl E.	Machinist	89 Wright Street
Campobasso, Joseph J., Jr.	Market Gardener	14 Victoria Road
Carbone, Arthur L.	Sign Business	40 Eliot Road
Carbonneau, Leo W.	Oil Business	22 Mott Street
Carelli, Charles	Candymaker	41 Bates Road
Carlisle, Samuel R.	Public Relations	116 Mass. Avenue
Carlson, Evald	Bakery Driver	76 Marathon Street
Carlson, Paul H.	Machinist	10 Trowbridge Street
Carpenter, Charles E.	Supervisor	21 Adams Street
Casali, James M.	Funeral Director	104 Cutter Hill Road
Cassely, Frederick J.	Welding Supervisor	7 Michael Street
Chase, Thomas M.	Accountant	37 Churchill Avenue
Chase, Wilbur P.	Auto Salesman	118 Lake Street
Ciampa, Louis	Carpenter	96 Palmer Street
Clark, Walter L.	Salesman	26 Shawnee Road
Cleveland, Chester A., Jr.	Salesman	12 Alton Street
Cobb, Carl S.	Superintendent	39 Maynard Street
Cobb, Lewis E.	Engineer	45 Oakland Avenue
Cole, James A.	Transportation	51 Bay State Road
Collins, Francis P.	Manager	110 Rhinecliff Street
Collins, Thomas H.	Salesman	84 Brooks Avenue
Connors, Patrick J.	Restaurant Worker	39 Amherst Street
Conway, John P.	Painter	1025 Mass. Avenue
Cooke, Herbert F.	Machinist	75 Trowbridge Street
Cooney, Harold N.	Accountant	99 Jason Street
Cooney, Peter J.	Iron Worker	84 Park Street
Corbett, Arthur M.	Oil Dealer	11 Magnolia Street
Costello, Joseph M.	Auditor	72 Margaret Street
Cotter, Joseph P.	Salesman	54 Webcowet Road
Coughlin, Charles L.	Controller	122 Sunset Road
Coughlin, Warren V.	Chauffeur	54 Tufts Street
Courtney, Eugene C.	Supervisor	1 Cross Street
Cowie, Ralph J.	Radio Technician	19 Eliot Road
Craig, John D.	Printer	36 Pondview Road
Creglow, Loran A.	Metallurgist	130 Gray Street
Crocker, Franklin D.	Radio Technician	34 Ashland Street
Crocker, George H.	Compositor	15 Field Road
Cronin, Charles L.	Sales	78 Webcowet Road
Crosby, David S.	Optician	9 Montrose Avenue
Crosby, Roy A.	Carpenter	142 Mystic Valley Parkway
Crowley, John F.	Store Manager	19 Fessenden Road
Crumby, Frederick H.	Stock Clerk	72 Madison Avenue
Cullen, Edward J.	Salesman	16 Henderson Street
Cummings, Charles K.	Driver	27 Exeter Street
Cummins, Edward Joseph	Artist	55 Palmer Street
Curran, Joseph F.	Telephone Lineman	69 Fisher Road

Currie, John Henry.....Telephone Installer.....19 Pondview Road  
 Curtin, Thomas F.....Installer.....73 Cleveland Street  
 Curtin, William W.....Clerk.....5 Putnam Road  
 Cusick, Frank J.....Boston Elevated.....5 Adams Street

Dacey, John J.....Printer.....30 Chandler Street  
 Dahill, John O.....Compositor.....94 Harlow Street  
 Daley, Charles J., Jr.....Electrician.....73 Beacon Street  
 Daly, John A.....Meat Manager.....39 Mary Street  
 Davis, Chester P.....Manufacturer.....13 Addison Street  
 Day, John H.....Printer.....126 Broadway  
 Day, Wilfred J.....Contractor.....9 Lockeland Avenue  
 Dean, Ralph J.....Guard.....25 Magnolia Street  
 DeCampo, Peter.....Carpenter.....4 Dorothy Road  
 DeMello, John.....Insurance Broker.....19 Cleveland Street  
 Dempsey, Kenneth E.....Sign Painter.....68 Varnum Street  
 Dempster, George S.....Artist.....11 Foster Street  
 Denham, Stanley E.....Broker.....68 Freeman Street  
 Dennen, Charles L.....Shipfitter.....20 Beacon Street  
 DeSimone, Joseph P.....Distributor.....57 Maynard Street  
 Deveaux, Leo L.....Chemical Worker.....14 Cottage Avenue  
 Dickey, Prescott H.....Bank Teller.....19 Maple Street  
 Ditmars, Fred H.....Stereotyper.....86 Everett Street  
 Doherty, Joseph D.....Compositor.....24 Milton Street  
 Doiron, Ernest J.....Manager.....614 Summer Street  
 Donahue, William J.....Accountant.....24 Higgins Street  
 Donaldson, Paul H.....Photographer.....16 Mystic Bank  
 Donnelly, Francis.....Felt Worker.....20 Franklin Street  
 Donovan, Edward G.....Gas Plant Operator.....62 Rawson Road  
 Donovan, Edward J.....Confectionery.....50 Dorothy Road  
 Downing, John J.....Machinist.....102 Palmer Street  
 Downing, Michael J.....Car Shifter.....28 Dartmouth Street  
 Doyle, Daniel S.....Foreman.....53 Colonial Drive  
 Drake, Lloyd L.....Pressman.....212 Broadway  
 Duffy, Edward J.....Sales Supervisor.....29 Bellington Street  
 Duggan, George H.....Rigger.....70 Chandler Street  
 Duggan, James F.....Paper Cutter.....23 Adams Street  
 Dunn, Gordon.....Pumping Operator.....70 Madison Avenue  
 Dwyer, John E.....Assistant Manager.....209 Mystic Street  
 Dwyer, William A.....Radar Inspector.....12 Cornell Street

Egan, Francis G.....Insulation.....64 Freeman Street  
 Elmore, Frank R.....Office Work.....35 Exeter Street  
 English, Edmond T.....Carpenter.....41 Park Street  
 Enos, Joseph.....Store Manager.....65 Princeton Road  
 Etsell, William C.....Train Starter.....175 Newport Street  
 Evans, Robert T.....Mechanic.....12 Newland Road  
 Fabrizio, Enrico E.....Musician.....78 Melrose Street

Faga, Joseph.....Laundry Business.....12 MysticValley Parkway  
 Fallon, Patrick J., Jr.....Printer.....21 Kensington Park  
 Farmer, Percy C.....Auto Dealer.....92 Grafton Street  
 Feehan, Thomas E.....Superintendent.....39 Henderson Street  
 Feiner, David L.....Eye Glass Maker.....9 Fessenden Road  
 Field, Chester L.....Salesman.....130 Overlook Road  
 Femia, James.....Wool Sorter.....108 Decatur Street

Ferrarini, Leo	Draftsman	14 Egerton Road
Farretti, Alfredo	Chef	210 Broadway
Finlaid, Eino O.	Accountant	86 High Haith Road
Finlayson, Robert	Plumber	49 Grafton Street
Fischer, John W.	Meat Cutter	84 Everett Street
Fiske, Paul A.	Store Manager	78 Everett Street
Flanagan, John F.	Projectionist	6 Burton Street
Flynn, John J.	Baker	26 Glen Avenue
Flynn, Robert J.	Driver	74 Park Street
Fogg, Robert A.	Safety Engineer	12 Glen Avenue
Foley, James J.	Shipper	8 Dartmouth Street
Fontaine, Earl F.	Shoe Buyer	35 Alfred Road
Frellick, Douglas G.	Book Dealer	30 Kimball Road
Gagnon, Louis V.	Chemist	109 Highland Avenue
Gallant, Wilfred F.	Boston Elevated	64 Grafton Street
Gammell, Frank M.	Oil Business	80 Claremont Avenue
Garber, Hyman	Driving Instructor	100 Rawson Road
Gardella, William F.	Steel Worker	14 Plymouth Street
Garland, William	Printing Pressman	16 Longfellow Road
Gasset, Carl E.	Accountant	75 Bartlett Avenue
Geddis, James	Foreman	361 Park Avenue
Gervais, Leonard A.	Machinist	19 Boulevard Road
Gibbons, Michael T.	Shop Owner	57 Chester Street
Gibson, George A.	Estimator	788 Mass. Avenue
Giroux, Arthur H.	Painter	66 Hibbert Street
Gott, Gordon E.	Chemical Engineer	74 Appleton Street
Gould, James	Plumber	801 Concord Turnpike
Gracia, Thomas	Designer	139 Lake Street
Graff, George A.	Engineer	24 Grandview Road
Graham, Wilfred B.	Stereotyper	9 Brookdale Road
Grant, George W.	Master Painter	45 Teel Street
Greek, Gilbert L.	Picture Projector	91 Orvis Circle
Greig, John W.	Salesman	103 Hillside Avenue
Griffin, Paul C.	Accountant	30 Magnolia Street
Griffin, Thomas J.	Packer	37 Phillips Street
Gunzelmann, Henry J.	Commercial Artist	11 White Street
Habelt, Albert W.	Carpenter	156 Gray Street
Hadley, Elliott G.	Salesman	10 Jean Road
Hagan, Beryl	Accountant	28 Churchill Avenue
Hahn, Walter R.	Baker	21 Coolidge Road
Haley, Richard L.	Food Checker	32 Chandler Street
Hansen, Alfred E.	Accountant	28 Foster Street
Harlow, Karl W.	Clerk	155 Brooks Avenue
Harris, Elmer M.	Chemical Engineer	46 Colonial Drive
Hart, George A.	Carpenter	21 Hillcrest Street
Hauser, William O.	Auditor	274 Broadway
Hay, Sidney M.	Yachting	24 Kimball Road
Heaney, John J.	Store Manager	126 Brattle Street
Hefler, William F.	Research Engineer	45 Hilton Street
Hellmann, Walter C.	Bank Clerk	125 Highland Avenue
Hendrick, John E.	Welder	3 Lakeview
Henry, Waldo G.	Service Station Owner	9 Eastern Avenue
Hepburn, William R.	Shipping Manager	27 Ashland Street
Heptig, Christian E.	Architect	30 Inverness Road
Hickey, Julian J.	Assembler	15A Avon Place



Hicks, Albert F., Jr.	Linoleum Layer	35 Fairmount Street
Higgins, Myron E.	Mechanic	73 Henderson Street
Hill, Clarence F.	Salesman	44 Gray Street
Hingley, Edward	Curtain Cutter	17 Belknap Street
Hogan, William	Truck Business	15 Foster Street
Holden, Charles C., Jr.	Electrician	22 Huntington Road
Holloway, Robert B.	Maintenance	27 Harvard Street
Holly, Rudolph J.	Food Inspector	38 Foster Street
Horne, Henry J.	Engineer	68 Hillsdale Road
Hosford, Joseph B.	Auditor	32 Glen Avenue
Houlihan, William D.	Assistant Treasurer	15 Glenburn Road
Hughes, Frank J.	Plumber	166 Franklin Street
Hunnewell, G. Curtis	Sales Engineer	89 Everett Street
Hynes, Francis P.	Elevator Operator	43 Park Street

Isherwood, Edgar	Comptroller	10 Bellevue Road
Ivester, John A.	Heating Engineer	142 Oakland Avenue

Jacobs, Bernard C., Jr.	Restaurant Manager	25 Appleton Street
Jennings, Joseph H.	Engineer	234 Mountain Avenue
Johnson, John	Metal Spinner	16 Draper Avenue
Johnston, James A.	Electrician	16 Maynard Street
Jorgensen, Frank S.	Factory Worker	32 Sutherland Road

Keefe, Joseph D.	Mail Man	7 Jason Terrace
Keeley, Leo J.	Foreman	63 Wyman Street
Kelley, Bernard F.	Bank Clerk	9 Bartlett Avenue
Kelley, James E.	Operator	44 Newland Road
Kelly, James P.	Treasurer	16 Appleton Place
Kelly, John V. L.	Contractor	48 Pine Ridge Road
Kelly, Roy E.	Conductor	16 West Court Terrace
Kelso, James	Assistant Foreman	14 Moulton Road
Kenealy, William V.	Pattern Maker	46 Webster Street
Kennedy, George F.	Insurance	34 Coleman Road
Kennedy, James	Warehouse Mgr.	146 Mystic Valley Parkway
Kennedy, John F.	Milkman	13 Moore Place
Kiernan, John W.	Shipping Foreman	17 Russell Street
Kiley, William J.	Printer	24 Gardner Street
King, Joseph A.	Printer	7 Harold Street
King, Maurice P.	Business Man	218 Crosby Street
King, Raymond E.	Roofer	76 Magnolia Street
Kirby, Paul H.	Pressman	63 Webcowet Road
Kohler, Kenneth	Baker Foreman	28 Rawson Road
Koval, Lew	Garage Man	103 Thesda Street
Krevis, Bronis J.	Machinist	190 Waverly Street
Kuhn, Charles A.	Cashier	25 Avon Place

Larson, John R.	Draftsman	268 Appleton Street
Lawlor, Frank J.	Taxi Owner	48 Everett Street
Leary, George E.	Pipe Fitter	361 Mass. Avenue
Lemay, Arthur H.	Bank Teller	7 Melrose Street
Leverone, James F.	Manager	12 Monadnock Road
Levin, Emile F.	Inspector	10 Longfellow Road
Lewis, Chester G.	Credit Manager	215 Highland Avenue



Lewis, Frederick B.	Chemical Engineer	1 Pioneer Road
Lewis, Loner L.	Operator	56 Newcomb Street
Long, John E.	Lineman	43 Melrose Street
Lopez, Manuel F.	Foreman	18 Nourse Street
Lordan, David J.	Marine Underwriter	42 Bates Road
Lovering, Harold J.	Dispatcher	4 Orchard Terrace
Lowell, Charles R.	Printer	71 Mystic Street
Lowenhaupt, Fred	Accountant	45 Menotomy Road
Lucas, Joseph E.	Driver	1061 Mass. Avenue
Lynch, Christopher P.	Buyer	137 Herbert Road
Lynch, Francis	Machinist	58 Hilton Street
Lyons, James E.	Farmer	288 Mass. Avenue
MacDonald, James	Plumber	4 White Street
MacDonald, Roderick J.	Radio Electrician	18 Randolph Street
MacFarlane, Walter N.	Printer	35 Cleveland Street
MacLean, Donald A.	Salesman	48 Amsden Street
MacLean, Harold L.	Collector	10 Central Street
MacLennan, William R.	Mechanic	22 Newton Road
MacMaster, George R.	Salesman	26 Albermarle Street
MacNeil, Hugh R.	Steamfitter Helper	140 Warren Street
Magurn, Thomas C.	Foreman	849 Concord Turnpike
Mahon, John	Gas Fitter	1 Claremont Court
Mahoney, John T.	Operator	14 Marathon Street
Malloy, Richard J.	Shipper	8 Belknap Street
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